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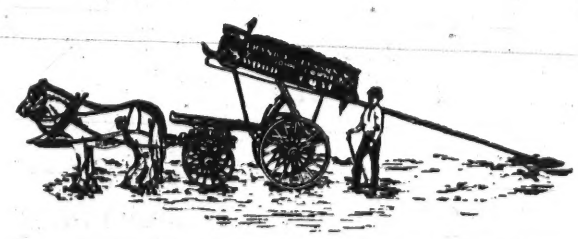
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## LOCAL NEWS.

**If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.**

Philip Jenkins, of Portland, Me., enjoyed Christmas at his home on School street.

Mrs. John E. Martin of Boston spent Christmas at the home of her parents on High street.

Letter carrier Joseph Blunt wishes to express his thanks for the kind remembrance at Christmas.

Mrs. Walter Wood of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rhodes Barton on Elm street.

Miss Nora Hodnett of Derry, N. H., is at her home on North Main street for the Christmas vacation.

A private dancing party will be held in the G. A. R. hall on next Monday evening, New Year's eve.

Many local people attended the presentation of the Messiah in Symphony hall, Boston, on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott, of Somerville, spent Christmas with Mr. and William Brown on Maple avenue.

George Lawson, jr. and a friend of Somersworth, N. H., spent Christmas at the former's home on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Z. Herbert of Boston enjoyed Christmas at the home of the latter's parents on High street.

Joseph Burns, a student at Harvard law school, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home on Summer street.

The meeting of the Mother's club at the John Dove school has been postponed from January 4, 1907 to January 11.

A memorial service for members of the South church who died in 1906 will be held on next Wednesday evening at 7.45.

Harry Morrill of Abbott Village fell on the icy sidewalk while going down Essex street Friday and dislocated his hip.

George T Rhodes of New York spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rhodes, on Chestnut street.

George A. Christie of the Townsman office has been confined to his home on Elm street this week with an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrissey, of Lynn, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Guthrie in Howarth court.

A box party is to be held in Odd Fellows hall on next Monday evening, given to the members of the Rebekah degree staff and their friends.

The ice crop on the local ponds is said to be an exceptionally good one, and Brooks F. Holt and the Andover Ice company are filling their houses.

The Christmas music which was sung at the Free and Christ churches on Sunday and Christmas morning will be repeated on next Sunday morning.

Starting next Tuesday morning, the employees of Smith & Dove's mill and the Tyer Rubber company will commence work at seven in the morning instead of at six-thirty.

This evening the annual New Year's entertainment will be held in the Free church vestry. After the entertainment the usual distribution of candy and oranges will take place.

President Day of the Theological Seminary will lecture on Sunday night at 7.30 in the South church upon the Apostles' Creed. His subject will be "Believing in the Holy Spirit."

A special communication of St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held on next Monday afternoon and evening when Grand Master John Albert Blake and suite of Boston will be the guests of the lodge.

Nothing was done at the regular meeting of the Selectmen on Monday in regard to the Lawrence water question as the Board wish to investigate the matter thoroughly and pursue the proper course before taking definite action.

Miss Whittemore will speak to the Woman's Guild of Christ church on "Missionary Work among the Indians" next Thursday in the parish house at three o'clock. Tea will be served. The public is cordially invited.

The house of Selectman Samuel H. Bailey was visited by a burglar about four o'clock this morning, but the intruder was frightened away before anything was taken. Entrance was gained through a window and the robber had access to the entire lower floor. Not being satisfied with what plunder he might obtain here he started to ascend to the upper stories. He carried a lamp as he stealthily ascended the stairs. The flame from the lamp awakened Mrs. Bailey's sister. She inquired who was there and this frightened the burglar so that he escaped rapidly through the window by which he entered. The entire household was awakened and after an investigation it was found that nothing had been taken.


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## Andover Press Opening

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE OPENING OF THE NEW ANDOVER PRESS BUILDING, TUESDAY, JANUARY ONE, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

A RECEPTION WILL BE TENDERED TO THE LADIES FROM FOUR TO SIX IN THE AFTERNOON, AND IN THE EVENING FROM EIGHT TO TEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WILL BE MADE WELCOME.

### WEST PARISH

The Christmas music will be repeated next Sunday. Leader, Mr. B. C. Henry.

The annual church meeting and supper will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Literary Circle will hold a watch-night social in the vestry at 8.00 p.m. on the last day of the year.

The Ladies' Sewing Guild for the church will meet with Mrs. Charles Hardy next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 3, at 3 o'clock.

A union service of all the districts will be held in the vestry on Sunday evening. There will be special music and the pastor will speak on "The Outlook for the New Year in Our Church."

A large number of the local Knights council, No. 1078, attended a joint meeting in Lowell last night when about 80 candidates were worked on the third degree. A special train leaving Lawrence at seven o'clock passed through Andover and the local members were picked up.

Knoxie B. and Loring H. two fast horses owned by William H. Higgins, each won a second place in the Christmas races on the Lawrence speedway on Tuesday. The race in which Knoxie B. participated was the fastest of the meet, and the winner, Nelma, was exerted to her utmost to win.


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### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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| " | 23 | 36 | 44 | " | 23 | 26 | 16 |
| " | 24 | 28 | 32 | " | 24 | 8 | 19 |
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| " | 26 | 16 | 32 | " | 26 | 14 | 27 |
| " | 27 | 26 | 46 | " | 27 | 20 | 40 |

### Semi-annual Election.

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F. held its semi-annual election of officers in Odd Fellows' hall in the Musgrove block, Wednesday evening, the following officers being elected: N. G., William Faulkner; V. G., Louis A. Dane; R. S., Frank Smith; F. S., Walter S. Rhodes; treasurer, Geo. E. Holt; trustee for three years, William A. Allen. The installation will take place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, 1907.

### ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Arthur Dickson has returned from his holiday at Mapleville, R. I.

John Gordon of Essex street is still confined to his home by his injury a few weeks ago.

Alexander Haddon of Pawtucket, R. I. spent Christmas Day with his parents on Essex street.

Everett Prescott, the popular village milk dealer spent Christmas at the home of his parents in Lowell.

George Buchan, jr., of Lincoln street, spent the Christmas recess at the home of his brother Donald in Ashland, N. H.

Miss Martha Denham of Essex street is spending Christmas week at the home of her friend, Mrs. Alice Mason of Grafton.

Joseph McCarthy, overseer at the Smith & Dove mills, is now occupying the tenement recently vacated by James Anderson on Cuba street.

Marshall Walker of the flax dressing department at the Smith & Dove mills is enjoying the Christmas recess with friends in Pawtucket, R. I.

Miss Ann Stewart of Red Spring road, accompanied by her brother Joseph spent their Christmas at the home of their brother Thomas at Derry, N. H.

Many enjoyed the sport of fishing through the ice on the Shawsheen Christmas day, among the most successful being James Saunders and Timothy McCarthy, they securing large strings of perch and pickerel.

A pleasant surprise party took place last Saturday night on Essex street, the recipient of the gift of a handsome gold bracelet being Miss Mary Ellen Burns. James Falconer made the presentation speech and Miss Burns was much surprised but after a short time was able to respond. The evening was afterward spent in singing and dancing. Refreshments were served in abundance during the evening.

The Ballardvale Mills Company have again voluntarily advanced the wages of their employees 5 per cent, thereby proving their willingness to share with their help the unprecepented prosperity and good times that is everywhere manifest in our country.

### Married.

At the Free church parsonage December 24, 1906, Miss. Mary W. Anderson and David Skea by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

In Andover, Wednesday, December 26, 1906, Joseph Corey of Andover and Miss Katherine A. Carroll of Brookline.

### Death.

Died in Andover, Dec. 26, 1906, Mary R. Carter, widow of the late Justin Carter, aged eighty-seven years and eight months.


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# North Andover News

### CHRISTMAS TREE OBSERVANCE.

An occasion of rare pleasure was in store for the children of St. Michael's church when on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Santa Claus paid his annual visit to Merrimack hall, where he left a gift for all the anxious little boys and girls.

The children gathered in the hall about 3 o'clock when a very interesting program was carried out.

Highly appreciated graphophone selections were tendered by James J. Haphey.

Following the entertainment, Raymon Hill, as Santa Claus, distributed gifts to all present.

St. Paul's parish house presented a very pretty Christmas scene Monday evening when the Sunday school Christmas tree observance was held.

The young folks and their parents gathered about 7.30 o'clock when the trees were lighted and the lights in the house turned low so that the beautiful decorations with the glimmering candle lights made a magnificent effect. Recitations were delivered by a number of the little folks after which presents and candy were distributed.

All departed at a seasonable hour after a most enjoyable evening.

Christmas was auspiciously observed at the Old North Unitarian church Monday evening.

At 6 o'clock, a bountiful Christmas supper was served under the direction of Mrs. John H. Rea.

Following the supper, a very interesting and highly appreciated program was carried out the first number being a cantata entitled "The Sleepy Sandy."

The following people took part:

Santa Claus, Frederick Plummer
Jack Frost, George Johnson
Santa's Right Hand Man, Orlando Abbott
The Sand Man, Elliott Plummer
Fairy Bell, Daisy Driver
Casper, Kelsey Tom and Dick, Boys in Plot,
Fred Driver Ernest Stewart, Ralph Farnum, Warren Ellis.
Rosalie, Edith Pauline, Beatrice, Katherine Sargent, Phoebe Berry, Florence Foster, Fdorence Goodhue

Solos were rendered by Frederick Plummer, Elliott Plummer, George Johnson Orlando Abbott, Miss Daisy Driver and Mrs. George Sargent.

Recitations, Esther Johnson and Dorothy Farnum.

Those in charge of the entertainment were Mrs. S. C. Beane, Jr., Mrs George F. Sargent and Miss Emily Driver.

Before departing, Superintendent of Sunday School George F. Sargent as Santa Claus arrived and distributed some very pretty presents, together with candy and fruit to those in attendance.

The committee who had charge of the tree were Mrs. John Peters Clark, Mrs. Harry W. Clark and Miss Mabel Hannaford.

At the Congregational church, the Christmas tree observance was carried out at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening when a large number of young folks and their parents gathered to make the event an enjoyable one.

Following a lengthy program in which many of the children of the Sunday school took part, the heavily laden trees were stripped of their gifts which were distributed among those present.

The annual Christmas tree observance of the M. E. church Sunday school took place in the church vestry Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A very pleasing program was carried out by the children of the Sunday school, after which two large and beautifully decorated trees, which were laden with innumerable gifts, were given over to Santa Claus whose generosity was shared by the many present.

A splendid Christmas concert was carried out at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, under the direction of Superintendent D. W. Carney, Miss Elizabeth Saunders and Edward Butterworth.

Voluntary, Christmas March, Emile LeBlanc
Song No. 124, Laudes Domini
Scripture, Luke 2:8-20.
Prayer
Solo, The Child of Bethlehem, Andrew Gibson
Recitation, Christmas Greetings, Ada Rokes
Recitation, The Star Helen Bradley
Chorus, Nazareth, Gounod
The King's Birthday, Miss Hanson
Solo, Hail to the King, Burleigh Mrs. George E. Hathorn
Recitation, Christmas Angels, Ethel Currier
Song, No. 14, Laudes Domini
Recitation I Wonder Why, Margaret Gibson
Male quartette, Leon Bassett, Phillip M. Hamilton, George Dickey, Walter G. Bassett.
Recitation, The Little Minstrel, Margaret Stewart
Recitation Edith Fuller
Chorus, The Lord is Great
Athalie, Mendelssohn
Offering
Song No. 26, Church Hymnal
Postlude, Antioch, Watte
Triumphal March, A. M. Shuey

Miss Muriel Rundlett, violin; Harold Mason, violin; William D. Rundlett, flute; Donald Mason, clarinet.

Edward Butterworth, musical director.

There was a very large attendance at the Christmas concert given at the M. E. church Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock by the Sunday school.

The fine program was successfully carried out and all present were highly pleased. The program:

Voluntary
Hymn, Joy to the World, Congregation
Prayer
Address of Welcome, Lillian Dudley
Reading, Charles Jackson
Solo, Elizabeth Ranford
Reading, Floesie Sanford
Exercises, Miss Littlefield's Class
Recitation, Agnes Ritchie
Anthem, Choir
Exercises, Primary Department
Recitation, Margaret Glover
Recitation, Janet Ritchie
Solo, Ruth Bell
Recitation Gladys Dobson
Reading, Margaret Littlefield
Reading, Maria Jackson
Solo, Emma Banford
Singing, Primary Department
Reading, George Jackson
Exercises, Miss Glover's Class
Solo Jessie Wilcox
Remarks, Pastor
Offering
Hymn No. 192
Benediction

### ANOTHER BREAK REPORTED.

At an early hour Sunday morning some unknown person entered the home of William Knowles, 23 Third street, and stole a house coat, a watch and a small sum of money.

The intruder gained entrance to the residence by forcing a window on the east side of the house.

Mr. Knowles was awakened, but before he could locate the stranger, the latter made his escape through the cellar.

This only adds to a long list of similar breaks which have been made in various parts of the town during the past few months and many residents of the town are quite stirred up about the matter.

### DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN FORMER RESIDENT.

Edward Frothingham, a former well known and highly esteemed resident of this town passed away Saturday at his home on Beacon street, Boston, at the advanced age of 82 years.

The deceased is known throughout this town and vicinity and for many years he resided in the house now occupied by John H. Morse on Johnson street.

He is survived by his wife, who is a sister to George H. Mifflin of The Bush; a son, C. Mifflin Frothingham, and two daughters, Miss Eugenia Brooks Frothingham, a distinguished writer and Mrs. Langdon Frothingham talented musician.

The innumerable friends and acquaintances of the deceased are grieved to learn of his demise.

### J. H. S. RHETORICALS

The following interesting rhetorical program was carried out at Johnson High school Friday:

Piano solo, Sonata, Mozart
Miss Marion Fernald.
The Tyrant, Veres Denounced, Cicero
Arthur Daw.
Burdock's Music Box
Miss Marion Mattheson.
Lady Yeardley's Guest,
Miss Ella Dillon.
The Blind Boy, C. Cibber
Miss Ada Watts.
The Secret of the Victory of Manila, Henry Cabot Lodge
Frank Woodhouse.
Piano duet, Love's Dreamland, Otto Roeder
Misses Alice Perley, Ruth Hamilton.
Liberty and Union Daniel Webster
Clarence Farnum.
Pilgrim's Chorus from "I Lombardi," Verdi
Chorus.

### UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT.

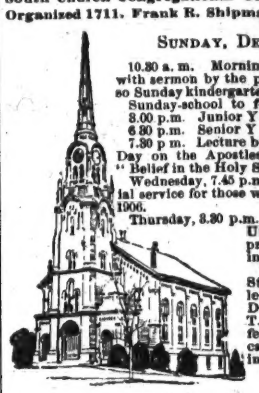
At an early hour Tuesday morning Dr. L. H. George was awakened by some on endeavoring to gain entrance to his house, but thinking it was a patient he got up quickly and on dressing he descended to the front door, where he discovered a man, who when asked what he wanted, replied that he wanted to get in.

But Dr. George quickly shut the door and the stranger disappeared. Mrs. George states that while her husband was talking with the stranger at the front door another man was trying to gain an entrance from the rear.

The matter was reported to the police and as Dr. George obtained a good description of the intruder, it is hoped that the party be located.

# ANDOVER CHURCHES

**South Church Congregational Central St., Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor**



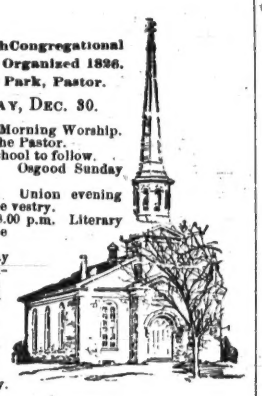
SUNDAY, DEC. 30.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also Sunday kindergarten.
Sunday-school to follow.
3.00 p.m. Junior Y P.S.C.E.
6.30 p.m. Senior Y P.S.C.E.
7.30 p m. Lecture by President Day on the Apostles' Creed — "Belief in the Holy Spirit."
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Memorial service for those who died in 1906.
Thursday, 3.30 p.m. Women's Union, prayermeeting.
7.30 p m Stereopticon lecture by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell on Medical Missions in Labrador.

**West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.**

SUNDAY, DEC. 30.

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
2.45 p. m. Osgood Sunday School.
7.00 p. m. Union evening service in the vestry.
Monday, 8.00 p.m. Literary Circle in the vestry.
Wednesday 7.30 p.m. Annual Church meeting and supper.
Thursday, 3.00 p.m. Ladies Sewing Guild with Mrs. Chas. Hardy.



**St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.**

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 30.

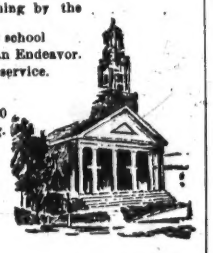


8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P. M. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

**Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organied 1833. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.**

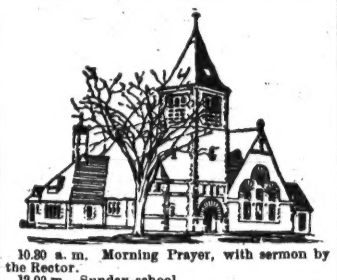
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 30.

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school
6.30 p.m. Christian Endeavor.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting.



**Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.**

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 30.

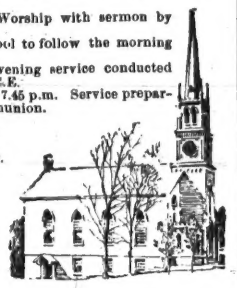


10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12.00 m. Sunday-school.
7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.
Thursday, 3.00 p.m. Woman's Guild.
7.30 p.m. Confirmation lecture.

**Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.**

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 30.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-School to follow the morning service.
6.30 p.m. Evening service conducted by the Y.P.S.C.E.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Service preparatory to Communion.
Thursday, Union service South church Lecture by Dr. Grenfell.



### LEGALLY ADOPTED

At a recent sesion of the probate court, held in Salem, on petition of Leverett H. Downing, guardian of Mason W. Kent, and Mrs. Downing, grandparents, a decree was issued authorizing Mr. and Mrs. Downing to legally adopt him and to change his name to Mason W. K. Downing.

The latter is a bright and affectionate young man and held in the highest regard by a wide circle of friendship.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were chosen by Wauwinet lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening: Noble grand, Alfred B. Howes; vice grand, Herbert E. McQuestion; secretary, William G. Ayer; financial secretary, Frank W. Abbott; treasurer, Abbott Prescott; trustee, Horace B. Foster.

### J. H. S. MID-WINTER ASSEMBLY

The mid-winter assembly of the Johnson High school dancing class which took place in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening under the direction of their efficient dancing master Leonard P. Johnson was indeed a very pretty and noteworthy event.

The hall was attractively arranged for the occasion and the affair proved to be a most successful social function and one of rare pleasure.

Dancing was begun shortly after 8 o'clock a splendid program of music being furnished by Berry's orchestra to which a choice order of dances was carried out.

At intermission dainty refreshments were nicely served.

The matrons for the occasion were: Mrs. William R. Johnson, Mrs. W. R. Hallowell, Mrs. L. S. Ellis, Mrs. A. W. Badger and Miss Mabel Foster.

Dancing Master Leonard P. Johnson deserves many compliments for the excellent manner in which he has conducted the High school class and the many parents and friends of the class members who attended the affair last evening were highly pleased at the remarkable progress of the pupils. Dancing Master Johnson is pleased to learn of the satisfaction of his pupils who highly appreciate the interest which he has taken in them.

Before departing Mr. Johnson after thanking all for their co-operation announced that the class would probably close Feb. 22 when a Colonial party would be held.

Among those who attended the assembly were: Mrs. William Fernald Mrs. Charles T. Kelley, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Samuel Carter, Mrs. George A. Marston, Misses Harriet Smith, Edna Watts Mabel Mattheson, Mabel Dow, Eva Kershaw, Ada Watts, Julia Sullivan, Sarah Kershaw, Helena Phillips, Lenora White, Bessie Dame, Margaret Dame, Jennie Rextrow, Marion Mattheson, Lyla M Johnson, Florence Forster, Bertha Burnham, Myra Kelley, Ruth Towne Muriel Rundlett, Murtle Hallowell, Alice Perley, Mildred Yost, Annie Smith, Lena Smith, Inez Marston, Lottie Jenkins and Margaret Marston.

Messrs. George Carter, James Winning, Maurice Casey, Raymond Towne, Harold Leitch, Charles J. Taylor, Fred Hallowell, Harry Josselyn, Mason Kent, Lawrence Carey, Bernice Bedell, Richard Houghton and James Hargreaves.

Joseph Kelley of Lynn spent Christmas at his home on Water street.

Howard Geaney of Lynn spent the holiday at his home on Pleasant street.

James H. McInnis of Orange spent the holidays with his father Joseph B. McInnis.

John Donovan of Philadelphia is making a short visit at his home on Sargent street.

Miss Catherine Donovan of Boston spent the holidays at her home on Sargent street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fox of Everett spent the holiday at the latter's home on Sargent street.

"The Messsge of the Church" will be the subject of the New Year's sermon at the Old North church next Sunday morning at 10.30 The pastor will preach. A welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Keeler of Attleboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edmunds over Christmas.

Manager Patrick McLaughlin of the Lynn Traveler Shoe store and wife spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowers of Norfolk Downes spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Emma J. Phillips on High street.

Miss Sally Humphrey is visiting with her grandmother Mrs. Greenwood on Belmont street.


## How is your Health?

If you are all run down, nervous, irritable, melancholy, loosing flesh, have no appetite; feel faint, can't sleep, have bad dreams, dizziness or swimming of the head, your hands and feet get cold, tingle and get numb, have pains in your side or back, have acid stomach or heartburn, have shooting pains throughout the body, you should commence to take

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From the Scientific American.

As the result of continued rainstorms, the Trans-Baikal Railway has been washed away and damaged at several points, while the railway running around the southern end of Lake Baikal has suffered very much from great hardships between the stations of Baikal and Slyudyanka.

Two trains have been overwhelmed by these landslips; two soldiers were killed, several of them were injured, and many of the cars were wrecked.

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# KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

## Before Adjourning For Holidays, Congress Had Its Stocking Stuffed With Hot Presidential Messages. One on Negro Soldiers' Dismissal Brings Call For Senate Probe—Britain Sends Bryce to Coddle Us. France Calm—Great Suffering From Western Car and Coal Shortage.

### EXECUTIVE

**Straus Takes Cabinet Seat.**

Oscar S. Straus of New York entered President Roosevelt's cabinet as secretary of commerce and labor Dec. 17, succeeding Moody, who on the same day had entered upon his duties as supreme court justice. Metcalf was sworn in as secretary of the navy and Bonaparte as attorney general. Mr. Straus had given up all his business connections before taking office.



Oscar S. Straus.

**Americans to Build Canal.**

Secretary Taft and the isthmian canal commission have decided to ignore foreign competition for the Panama canal contract. The opening of bids has been postponed to Jan. 12 in view of certain changes in the form of the contract. The bond is to be reduced to $2,000,000 and the total liability of the contractor is to be limited to the loss of the percentage and premiums otherwise payable, plus $3,000,000. The contractor is also to be relieved of responsibility for defective material if he has requested the chief engineer for definite approval of the same. In general the changes favor the contractor.

**To Try Officers of the Twenty-fifth.**

The war department has ordered the court martial of Major Charles W. Penrose and Captain E. A. Macklin of the Twenty-fifth (negro) regiment, from which three companies were discharged on account of the Brownsville riot, believing that something was wrong with their conduct on the night of the trouble. The failure to inspect the arm racks and the rifles of the men until the morning after the riot will be investigated.

**For a Philippine Bank.**

Secretary of War Taft in his report on the Philippines asks congress to support an agricultural bank by authorizing the Philippine government to guarantee a dividend of 4 per cent on $10,000,000, this being the plan which proved so successful under Lord Cromer in Egypt. He says the business conditions in the islands, especially in the sugar and tobacco industries, continue and that the storm of last year destroyed $4,000,000 worth of the hemp crop. Work is proceeding on a system of water supply for Manila and on the sewerage system. The complete pacification of the island of Luzon is reported with the capture or surrender of the Ladrone leaders, the only disorder now being in Leyte and Samar.

**Uncle Sam In Coal Business.**

A plan for holding and developing coal lands in Indian Territory belonging to the government has been made public by Secretary Hitchcock. A large corporation is to be formed in which the Indian tribes and the government are to control the stock, the mines to be operated by employees or leased on a royalty. It will be the first time in our history that the government becomes a stockholder in a private corporation. The life of the company is to be twenty-five years, with option of continuance or sale at the end of that period, the directors to be the president of the United States, secretaries of the interior, treasury and commerce and labor, commissioner of Indian affairs and a member of each of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes.

**Roosevelt on Negro Troops.**

The president's message in reply to the Penrose-Foraker resolution calling for information regarding the dismissal of the colored battalion went to the senate, and as soon as it was read Senator Foraker moved that the committee on military affairs be authorized to investigate the entire affair of the dismissal and its causes.

The president says he ordered the discharge of these troops because of the murderous conduct of certain members and the conspiracy of others to save the criminals from justice, crimes for which the punishment administered is inadequate. He insists that white soldiers would have been treated in exactly the same manner. He wanted it understood also that he would refuse to consider the fact of the birthplace of either of the officers concerned, it having been pointed out that Inspector General Garlington was a southern man and consequently could not be expected to treat the accused negroes fairly. The president takes the ground that if colored men stand by criminals of their own race they lay up for themselves the most dreadful day of reckoning. He speaks of his efforts to break up peonage and of his hatred of the crime of lynching and says that in the same spirit he has now acted toward "these colored men who have been guilty of a black and dastardly crime." In one policy as in the other he challenges as a right, but does not claim as a favor "the support of every citizen of this country whatever his color."

Secretary Taft, writing to the president, says that the mass of new evidence submitted by the Constitutional League of the United States in an effort to save the negro troops is "so grotesque in its improbability and absurdity as hardly to call for discussion or comment." He upholds the right of the president to make the dismissals. The defense is made that citizens of Brownsville disguised themselves as soldiers and rioted through the streets at night in order to make a case against the hated negro troops.

**Postal Reform Plans.**

Some of the postal improvements advocated in Cortelyou's annual report are the parcels post, postal savings bank, postal telegraph and telephone, abolition of railway speed subsidies, additional subsidies to South American and Australian steamers, low rate postal notes and the creation of a new office—that of deputy postmaster general—with permanent tenure, who would act as a sort of business manager for the entire service, besides certain reforms in salaries and accounts.

The postmaster general takes the high ground that postmasters should not be appointed as rewards for political activity. As to the deficit he says he is less concerned about that than about efficiency of administration and thinks it unreasonable to charge any one branch of the service with responsibility for the deficit.

**Head of American Republics.**

The governing board of the bureau of American republics has elected John Barrett, former minister to Colombia, to be director of the bureau. Under new rules formulated by the pan-American conference this bureau is expected to take a more important part in the affairs of Latin America.

### FOREIGN

**Education Bill Dead.**

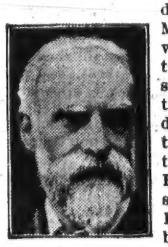
In the house of lords the effort to reach a compromise on the education bill which would be acceptable to the commons failed utterly, the opposition refusing to accept a proffered olive branch.

**Mexico Controls Railroads.**

The Mexican government has made known its plan to take control of all important railway lines in the republic. It involves a contract giving the government control of the Mexican Central, the National, the International, the Inter Oceanic, the Hydalgo and the Northwestern railroads, all of which will be merged into one great system, aggregating 10,000 miles. A company will be organized in which the government will have a majority of the stock, issuing securities in exchange for those outstanding of the merged companies. It is hoped that by a reduction of expense and the elimination of competition the company will pay dividends on all stock at an early date.

**Bryce to Represent Britain.**

It was known at Washington last week that the British government had made formal inquiry of the state department if James Bryce, now chief secretary for Ireland, would be acceptable to the United States as ambassador to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand, who is soon to retire from active service. Of course this was merely a diplomatic formality which indicated the selection of Mr. Bryce, for there is scarcely another English statesman better known or more appreciated in this country than the distinguished author of "The American Commonwealth." He is not a professional diplomat, and it will be the first time that Great Britain will have been represented at Washington by a man famed both as scholar and statesman. He has held many cabinet positions and is a member of many professional societies.



James Bryce.

**Check on Austrian Peers.**

The government at Vienna has introduced to the upper house of the Austrian parliament a bill limiting the number of live members of that house to 180. It is now hoped that the upper house will pass the universal suffrage bill.

### LEGISLATIVE

**President's Canal Message.**

The expected bombardment of congress with special message last week began when the president sent in three dealing with the Panama canal, the land frauds in the west and the personnel of the navy. The canal message was an interesting story of his observations during his recent visit on the isthmus and was accompanied by a series of photographs showing graphically the progress of the work done and the conditions under which the laborers live. He praises the work of the commission and refers to critics as "slanderers and libelers," but advises the appointment of one canal commissioner instead of seven. Confidence is expressed in the ultimate success of the project.

In his land grab message the president urges the necessity of new laws to make the fraudulent acquisition of government lands more difficult and advises leasing lands to private individuals and corporations for operation under government control.

As to the navy, he would have the law changed so that younger officers may reach the highest rank. He urges the revival of the grade of vice admiral. Under the proposed law officers may reach the grade of captain at forty-eight and admiral at fifty-five, thus assuring their service in each of these positions for seven years.

**Report on the Japanese Question.**

Later the president transmitted to congress the report of Secretary Metcalf on the Japanese trouble in California and repeated his threat of using federal powers to maintain treaty rights in case the people of California do not show the proper disposition. Metcalf's report testifies to the very small number of Japanese children who attend school and to their personal brightness, cleanliness and good behavior. The president makes it plain that he would have no objection whatever to excluding from the schools any Japanese on the score of age, saying that it is obviously not desirable for young men to go to school with children, consequently the only real issue is the exclusion of Japanese childen. He says that arrangements have already been made to bring a suit that will test the constitutionality of the segregation law, but expresses the hope that it will not be necessary to press the suit.

**Salary Grab Voted Down.**

The proposition to increase the salary of congressmen from $5,000 to $7,500 was defeated in the house by a vote of 188 to 107 on the roll call. Representative Clark of Florida in defending the proposition said that most of the men who voted against it would do so hoping it would pass. Prior to this, however, the house had decided to favor increasing the salaries of the vice president, the speaker and members of the cabinet to $12,000 on the ground that the cost of living had increased.

**Military Demands Criticized.**

Senator Hale of Maine made the declaration that two-thirds of the revenues of the government are now devoted to the payment of inheritances from past wars and expenditures for future wars. He called attention to the arguments of the army promoters that it was no use to have an army unless you have guns and fortifications and now that $100,000,000 had been appropriated for seacoast fortifications, the argument was, "What is the use of having guns and fortifications unless you have men?" Thus, he said, it was the constant pressure of the army to aggrandize itself first for men, then for guns and then guns and then men.

### LEGAL-CRIMINAL

**The Standard Oil Tangle.**

Counsel for the Standard Oil company has attacked the validity of the government's indictments against the trust on the ground that the old anti-rebate act was repealed when the president signed the Hepburn rate bill on June 20 and that when on the day following a resolution was passed and signed suspending the operation of the rate bill for sixty days an interval of immunity was created during which the indictments were returned. The answer of the department of justice is that the rate bill could not have become a law until it had gone to the state department June 30, the date the joint resolution was passed.

President Nichols of the Republic Oil company admitted that he was merely a dummy and that he held stock in trust for the Standard, of which he was an employee formerly. He said he received the dividends, but turned them over to W. G. Rockefeller.

**Burnham Gets Two Years.**

George Burnham, Jr., general counsel and vice president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, was sentenced Dec. 17 to serve two years in Sing Sing prison at hard labor. He had been convicted of grand larceny on five counts, four of which are still pending. Through counsel Burnham secured from Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman an order to show cause why a certificate of reasonable doubt should not be issued.

**Another Oil Trust Exposure.**

Under the probing of Attorney General Hadley of Missouri while examining J. A. Moffett, a director of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the president of the Indiana Branch company, it was admitted under oath that the cost of a gallon of oil now is a cent or a cent and a quarter. At the prevailing wholesale and retail prices the yearly profit on oil produced by the Standard is estimated at about $50,000,000.

**Florida Peonage Convictions.**

Manager Harlan of the Jackson Lumber company, one of the largest plants in the south, was fined $5,000 and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment, and five others connected with the company received similar, but lighter, penalties for the crime of peonage. All were granted the right to appeal.

**Patrick a Life Prisoner.**

Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, long under death sentence on the charge of inciting the murder of W. M. Rice, a wealthy old Texan living in New York, in 1902, finally appealed for clemency, and Governor Higgins commuted his sentence Dec. 20 to life imprisonment.

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### CHRISTMAS SUNDAY EXERCISES.

The services at the local churches yesterday were well attended, and some delightful program were carried out. The edifices were prettily decorated, many of them elaborately.

At the Second P. M. church the morning service was as printed in Saturday's Telegram. In the evening there was a service by the Sunday school. The program included the following numbers:

Singing. Congregation
Recitation, Santa and his reindeer, Elsie Amiss
Recitation, Christmas in Heaven, Jessie Fitzgerald
Song. Juniors
Recitation, For Us, Nellie Rostron
Exercise, The Message of the Christmas Bells,
Nine girls from Primary department
Exercise, Santa Claus is Coming,
Flossie Dugdale, Mabel Emsley
Jessie Fitzgerald.
Song. Juniors
Recitation, Christmas Carol, Alice White
Christmas Peace. Lucille Hargreaves

The committee in charge comprised: Mrs. John T. Dugdale, Mrs. S. B. Duff, Mrs. Fred Donkin, Miss Lottie Silverthorne, and Miss Maud Frye. This committee will also have charge of the Christmas tree exercises to be held Tuesday afternoon.

At the Gleason Memorial church the programs as published Saturday were carried out. Both morning and evening programs were well given and there was a good attendance. The children's concert was an especially fine one. The Christmas tree will be held this afternoon.

At the Baptist church the morning services were as usual, with an appropriate sermon by the pastor. In the evening the Sunday school gave a fine concert. The committee in charge comprised Miss Bessie Cunliffe, Mrs. R. B. Fisher, Miss Marion Fisher, Mrs. William Thomson, and Mrs. Geo. H. Wood. Tonight a Christmas tree will be held at the vestry, with an entertainment at 7.30 o'clock.

Special Christmas music was given at the morning services of the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. R. T. Wolcott preached a sermon appropriate to Christmas. In the evening at 6 o'clock the choir rendered the cantata entitled "The Hope of the World," by Schnecker. The cantata was well rendered. The cantata was given under the direction of Musical Director Herbert F. Nye. Miss Lillian E. Searle presided at the organ.

At the Methodist Episcapal church the Christmas tree was held Monday night, with a tree and entertainment. Asa L. Harris acted as Santa Claus. The committee in charge included: Mrs. Corliss, Mrs. Asa L. Harris and Mrs. Wheeler. At the Marsh district, which is under the auspices of the M. E. church, a tree was held Tuesday night.


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THE NEW QUARTERS OF THE ANDOVER PRESS

Strength and permanency; these are the two words which have been meant to typify the new Andover Press building, from the laying of the first stone, to the placing of the bronze tablet on the corner as a mark of its completion. Nearly twenty years ago the present Andover Press began its business career, starting with work for three hands. There has been a steady growth until today the volume of business is nearly ten times that which marked the first year of the new corporation. The growth has been demanding for several years increased quarters and a more efficient equipment for the exacting demands of present day printing. The old Draper block long occupied by the Andover Press and its predecessors had many historical associations with the printing business in Andover, but the business of today can no longer be done with the conveniences of generations ago, and in the search for the right plant and new equipment, the first essentials of light and air and solidity led to the abandonment of any thought of remodeling the old Draper building. The corner of Main and Chestnut streets offered the solution and there the new Andover Press building is now a fixture in the town of Andover.

We are not unmindful that a great deal of criticism has been directed at the manner in which the building is placed in its relation to the two streets upon which it fronts. We have never had any feeling in regard to this criticism. The directors of the Andover Press recognized that it was a difficult problem and its solution would of necessity displease some of the good citizens of Andover. The march of business demands constant changes. So long as the corner of Main and Chestnut streets was occupied for residential purposes, the grades of the two streets had little significance to the builder. When that change from residential demands to a business block was made, the question was whether the business block should have its front on Main street or Chestnut street. Had the grades of the two streets been the same it would have been easy, but Main street is a fixed proposition so far as its use for business purposes was concerned. The building was located with the utmost accuracy that the surveyor could apply, to conform to the established and fixed grade of Main street, and the Chestnut street problem was allowed to take care of itself. This was not done, however, without due consultation with the authorities, and after their request that the Andover Press should yield to the town a certain amount of land to widen the street in the business section so that a fine and attractive street line might be ultimately fixed on the east side of Main street. The Press yielded to the wish and agreed to give to the town, free of all expense, something like a thousand dollars' worth of land. The action which the town may desire to take in making Chestnut street harmonious in its relation to Main street, now that the business line has been carried to this corner, is entirely in the hands of the citizens for their action when they deem it wise to consider it.

The building has also been severely criticised because it bears no ornamentation. This is neither wilful nor does it mark an ignoring on the part of the owners of the Andover Press building of what beauty means to a town. We believe emphatically that much of this criticism has been unfair and unjust, and we still insist that when the building is completed with all the accessories that are to be a part of its finally finished condition, the Andover Press building will be a dignified ornament to the business centre of the town of Andover. It was built for use first, and for use for a long time. Our good friends who may feel that the outside is not attractive, are cordially urged to see if comfort, convenience and use have not been better served by making the exterior simple and dignified, and giving to the interior all the little touches that will make for the comfort of those who occupy it all the time, and for the convenience of the people of Andover who will be welcome to make use of it whenever they may wish.

The building in its completed state cannot fail to be of interest to the Townsman's readers, and may be briefly described as follows. The entire building is occupied by the Andover Press with the exception of a little less than a quarter of the first floor which is being fitted up for a model drug store to be occupied by Albert W. Lowe. Entering the main entrance an inviting stairway calls the visitor up to the second floor where are found the offices of the Andover Press. The stairway is made a part of, and a central feature of, what is to be equipped as a modern stationery store. Throughout the offices and the store, the finish of the wood has been stained to imitate the weathered oak, while the ceilings and walls are tinted a green, pleasing to the eye and decorative in design. The stationery store and the drug store have metal ceilings with the heavy beams which are a part of the modern mill construction cased in the natural wood and showing in the finish. The equipment of the stationery store will not be completed for a few weeks yet, but promises to add still more to the attractiveness of the entrance to the building.

The vestibule of the building has a handsome tile floor, while the woodwork and finish are cypress left in its natural state, and all light and inviting in appearance. The same tile floor is found in the drug store, and is not only solid and substantial, but inviting, and has been constructed with the idea in mind of having it long-lived.

The main office of the Andover Press is located on the southwest corner of the building. Ample in its size for all the uses of a business office, it is made still more generous in its inviting aspect by the addition of a wide vestibule and inviting seats and chairs designed for the use of the public. The assistant manager, Mr. Stillings, has a desk near the head of the stairs, with book-cases and filing cabinets near at hand for ready reference and prompt assistance in attending to the many details incident to the modern printing business. The next desk is occupied by Mr. Coutts, the *Townsman* representative, and can not fail to lend itself to very effective work in making the *Townsman* columns more interesting and more readable each week. The book-keeper's and typewriter's desks, a new modern safe, a telephone stand upon which a long distance telephone and the private telephone for the building itself are conveniently placed, make up the other furnishings within the rail, with the exception of the attractive corner occupied by the long-time and efficient head of the office, Miss Farmer. Her corner has two very large large windows and with the new desk and other fixtures helpful in efficient office work, it is very attractive. Outside the rail is the corner of which the public is invited to make most liberal use. A round table in the centre of the rug, a beautiful little writing table, comfortable chairs and a comfortable cushioned seat all make of the public corner in the new Andover Press office a delightful, cosy place for the use of those of our friends and customers who find themselves in the centre of the town with either a few minutes to spare, or with a little writing to be done, before they return to their homes away from the centre. The private office of Mr. Cole is in the other corner of the building. The walls are most charming in the effect produced by combination of wood and burlap with a beautiful fireplace as the central decorative feature of the room. The furnishings of Mr. Cole's office are not only beautiful in themselves, but possess the added charm of being almost entirely the gifts of his friends and associates. The desk and table were presented to him by the Legislature at the close of the last session, and are beautiful examples of the cabinet makers' work. A leather chair and couch, a beautiful French clock, with attractive rugs on the floor, make other features which have attested several loyal friendships, and which contribute most charmingly to the beauty of the room. The filing room of ample proportions finishes the suite of offices, with the exception of a dressing room and toilet accommodations which are features of every department in the building.

Opening out of the main office is a door leading into the composing room, a room forty by sixty feet in dimensions, providing most generous accommodations for a printery that may become twice the size of the present Andover Press. Light and air dominate every room, and here in the composing room to a marked degree. The equipment of this room is changed but little, because it has ever been the purpose of the Andover Press to keep strictly up-to-date in the type and other material used in its typography. A stairway at either end of the room leads to the press room below. Here is a busy scene three hundred and odd days in the year, and one that promises to be busier under the impetus of the new equipment that has been added to this department of the Andover Press. The old press which has since its start printed the Andover Townsman, has been obliged to give way to a modern printing machine, giving to the equipment, with two other presses recently added, a new wire stitcher and a punching machine, and everything up-to-date all along the line, the mechanical efficiency not excelled by that of any other printing office in New England. The room is high of ceiling, generous of proportion, attractive in its lay-out. Good work must come from it, because the very air is permeated with care and convenience.

The basement, which so many of our good friends insisted would be a "wet hole", is splendid in its firm concrete floor. It has whitened walls, and has ample proportions for all storage purposes and for engine and boiler rooms.

The building is constructed from the foundation stone to the roof of the very best materials. Stone work and brick work are laid in solid cement mortar, and probably more cement per cubic yard was used in the construction than has been used in any building in Andover. The construction is of the mill construction type, Georgia pine timbers, and twelve and sixteen inch brick walls. The roof water is carried to the centre of the building and through a solid pipe to the brook bordering on the land of the Andover Press on the northerly side. Light areas make the basement useful so far as the light is concerned, and in the spring will be graded in a way to add to the attractive surroundings of the building itself.

The work on the building began in early spring of nineteen hundred and six and is now practically completed. The general contract has been in the hands of Hardy & Cole, the well known local builders, and they have constructed a splendid building throughout. The various sub-contracts have also, in nearly every case, been placed in the hands of local contractors, and to mention them is to give to them a generous meed of praise for good work they have done. The particular attention of every visitor will be attracted to the lighting fixtures which have been the personal care of Mr. Coleman, so long identified with the lighting business of the town. The entire list of contractors includes:

General contractors, Hardy & Cole
Mason work, John McCarthy
Brick work, L. E. Locke, Lawrence
Granolithic, Philip Holland, Lawrence
Painting, D. Donovan & Son
Decorating, W. A. Morton
Plumbing, George Saunders
Heating, W. H. Welch & Co.
Lighting, Buxton & Coleman
Hardware, Walter I. Morse
Drainage piping, Buchan & McNally
Gas fitting, William Knipe
Curtains, etc, Buchan & Francis
Graining, James Wood

In this description of the new Press building, little if any reference can be made to the long history of the Andover Press. It may be fitting, however, to recall that the business began nearly a century ago and has has uninterrupted success from eighteen hundred and nine to the present time. A large measure of the success that has attended the present company is due to the co-operation and loyal interest of the stockholders of this Massachusetts Corporation, a list of whom includes many prominent Andover citizens. Those who represent the best life of Andover and who have always endeavored to promote all that is best for the town. Their wish now is to make of the new building not only a successful business enterprise but an institution that shall continue to contribute more largely than ever to the town's best growth. The present organizatien of the company is as follows:

Pres., H. H. Tyer,
Clerk, J. A. Smart,
Treas., John N. Cole,
who with
E. K. Jenkins,
Geo. F. Smith,
Sam. D. Stevens,
Fred H. Jones
make the list of directors.

### Editorial Cinders.

There promise to be many calls for New Year's day, but we may perhaps be pardoned if we urge all Townsman readers, and that includes nearly all Andover citizens, to save just a few minutes in the day for a call at the new Press building. The aim of the Andover Press has not alone been to make an efficient working place for its increasing business, but to create a central institution for many interests that should contribute to the development of the town. The largest contribution to the success of this plan will be the interest of the public.

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Another Andover young man has been signally honored in the business world this week, Alexander D. Lamont having been promoted to the important position of general superintendent of the Davol Rubber Company. Mr. Lamont is a native of Andover, and has for a long time been connected with the rubber business. Again may we express the universal satisfaction that the town feels over the success achieved by Andover boys abroad.

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Dr. Grenfell's "sixth visit to Andover" is announced by his long time friend in Andover, Rev. C. C. Carpenter. Few men come to town to meet with a heartier greeting than does Dr. Grenfell, and few men better deserve the cordiality and cheer which so generally attend his annual visits to New England. More power to his arm; more support to his splendid and worthy mission!

### Animal Stories for Children.

The reading room of the Memorial Hall library now contains an illustrated bulletin of "Animal Stories" for children. The books are placed near the bulletin and have already been much appreciated by the younger readers. Cardholders are remided that after the first of January, the old cards are to be given up for the new ones. Full information about this change is to be found elsewhere in the Townsman. It is not at all necessary for this change to be made on the first day of January, it may be made at any time after the first of the month at the convenience of the borrower.

### EMBROIDERED TAB STOCKS.

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Women's Coat Suits in novelties, 15 and $16.50 grades, - $12.95

Women's Coat Suits of checked panama, $20 grade, - - $14.95

Women's Pony Jacket Suits, 25 and $27.50 grades - - - $19.75

Women's Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts, 2.98 and $3.98 grades - - - - - - - - $2.69

Children's Coats marked down—8.75 to 7.50—6.98 to 5.95—5.98 to 4.95—4.98 to 3.95.

Women's Fur Neck Pieces and Sets marked 32.50 to 24.95—22.50 to 17.50—21.00 to 18.75—17.50 to 14.95—15.00 to 12.95—7.50 to 4.98

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### DOING AWAY WITH GRADE-CROSSINGS.

There are 1,600 miles of steam railroads ramifying through the City of Chicago, says Rutledge Rutherford in Technical World Magazine for January.

Sixteen hundred miles of railroad tracks in one city is something rather difficult to comprehend without comparisons. Sixteen hundred miles of right-of-way is nearly enough to build two elevated railroads from Chicago to Philadelphia. It would build eight elevated tracks from Chicago to Indianapolis. It is more than enough to build a single line from Chicago to Boston, or to Galveston, or to Santa Fe, N. M., or to Jacksonville, Fla., or to Denver or even to Salt Lake City. This 1,600 miles of trackage is equivalent to eight miles for every one of the 192 square miles of Chicago's area. This is entirely independent of any lines operated by electricity or by any power other than steam; excepting the lowered and walled in tracks of the Illinois Central along the Lake Front, where there are no street crossings, every mile of this trackage will have been elevated when the work now in progress is completed. Not only that, but Chicago is making the railroads pay for the work. Other cities—Philadelphia, for instance—has been paying the Railroads to elevate their tracks, but Chicago is making the roads do it at their own expense.


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### Santa Visits Christ Church.

The children of the Christ church Sunday-school enjoyed their annual Christmas tree on Monday evening in the parish house. The distribution of presents was preceded by a service in the church which was attended by a large number of the congregation. After the services all were invited into the parish house and great pleasure was derived by the older folks in seeing the children receive their presents from Santa.

Edward L. Holt took the part of Santa Claus, and he certainly proved to be an exact representation of the good old saint.

Among the pleasant events of the evening was the presentation of gifts to Rev. Frederic Palmer by the Sunday-school, and Organist John Bachelder by the choir boys.

This festival was not only held for the purpose of donating gifts to persons present, but one of the two trees was well laden with gifts donated by the children for the children's hospital.

Rev. Frederic Palmer delivered the address of the evening, owing to the illness of Prof. E. H. Williams, jr., during which he announced that one of Santa's sleighs containing the candy boxes had become lost in a snow-drift, but it undoubtedly would be found before Sunday when it will be distributed to the children.

The program for the evening was as follows:

Carol, "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," Sunday-school and choir
Evening Prayer, Rev. Frederic Palmer
Carol, "What Child is This?" School and choir
Reading of 1st Lesson, Rev. Frederic Palmer
Hymn 59, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," School, choir and congregation
Reading of 2d Lesson, Rev. Frederic Palmer
Address, Rev. Frederic Palmer
Closing Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Distribution of gifts in the parish house and singing of carol, "Silent Night, Sacred Night," around the tree, by the Sunday-school and choir.

Miss Lucia G. Merrill officiated at the organ.

### The Christmas Entertainment of the South Church Sunday-School.

In the pleasant primary room of the school, ninety children were at supper. That is the way it began at six o'clock Thursday night, while a few mothers sat in the quiet, dimly-lighted large vestry and gazed at a green baize curtain. An hour later, the same green baize curtain hid Santa Claus from a buzzing roomful of people. For half an hour Santa Claus delayed to come. Mr. Beach sang with delicacy and dramatic skill, as usual. Miss Helen White read a pleasant little Christmas story. Some children, who were a credit to the looks of the rising generation, were grouped in pretty tableaux. Then Miss Charlotte Baker read the famous "Night before Christmas". This last was the signal for Santa Claus, and the evening reached its climax. The sounds of his reindeer were exciting, his arrival was thrilling, his performances around the sleeping children were witnessed with shouts of laughter, and before he left finally, he dealt satisfactorily by the Sunday-school in the matter of pretty candy boxes.

Perley Gilbert made a very kindly and acrobatic Santa Claus, and Jonathan Holt was an amusing "Q in my cap". The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Francis H. Foster, Mrs. H. W. Barnard, Mrs. F. P. Berry, Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. H. L. White, Miss Lucy Abbott, Miss Alice Bell, Miss Kate P. Jenkins.

### Christmas Concerts.

The Christmas concert of the Free church Sunday school took place last Sunday evening at six o'clock. Owing to the absence of the superintendent and assistant superintendent, John W. Bell took charge of the arrangements and the concert was an especially good one.

The children of the Primary department gave several recitations and songs. The choir rendered two anthems which were greatly enjoyed, and the pastor gave a short address to the children.

The program was as follows:

Hymn
Responsive Reading
Prayer
Anthem, "We have seen His star" Simper
Reading, "The First Christmas" Mira Wilson
Hymn
Recitation, "A Christmas Hymn" Dorothy Moncur
Recitation, "To all the wide, wide world" Eric Wilson
Recitation, "Only a fair young mother" Sarah McCord
Recitation, Ina Taylor
Hymn, Primary Department
Recitation, Helen McKenzie
Anthem "Joy to the world" Williams
Recitation, Helen Smith
Address by the Pastor
Offertory
Benediction

The Sunday-school concert at the South church was given under the direction of Superintendent F. H. Foster. A series of stereopticon slides were thrown on a screen which illustrated the life of Christ from his birth up to the time he was 12 years of age. The Sunday-school scholars recited passages of scripture appropriate to the pictures shown and a choir of boys sang. The younger classes took up the birth of Christ, the intermediate classes the early years of Christ's life, and the senior department the boyhood of Christ.

### Christmas Tree at Baptist Church.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment at the Baptist church was held on Monday evening, and it was a most enjoyable affair for the children and older folks as well. A supper was served the first part of the evening, and this was followed by an entertainment and the presentation of gifts by each class to a member of the Sunday-school who had recently lost all his property through fire. As each class presented the gifts remarks were made.

An interesting feature of the evening was the opening of a gift from a Sunday-school in Camden, Me., which was formerly taught by the pastor, addressed to his class here, and which consisted of a fine framed picture of himself.

### THE BACHELOR'S SOLILOQUY.

To wed, or not to wed;
That is the question.
Whether 'tis better
To remain single,
And disappoint a few women—
For a time;
Or marry,
And disappoint the woman—,
For life?—Lippincott's.

### In Memoriam.

MRS. ANNA M. STEVENS

The work of Mrs. Stevens here is finished, the battle of life is over, and she has kept the faith. The trust that was given to her to execute has been carried out with unwavering fidelity and she made the best use of her means and opportunity. The history of her life is not, perhaps, unusual; it is not a life that has not been lived by other women before her, but the testimony of her relatives, her neighbors and her friends so strongly proves her devotion to every duty, her response to every generous impulse, that one is prompted to express as simply as possible their appreciation of her character.

What we sometimes call the old type of New England womanhood seems to be passing away. It may be that the new complex race which is to take our place may produce its equal. But such as it is the world is richer for its existence. Mrs. Stevens was a noble example of it. The daughter of a clergyman, she early "learned the luxury of doing good" and that it lay in smoothing the path of others, in aiding those in distress and in extending her sympathy to those who were solving with difficulty the problems of life. Practical in thought and efficient in execution, and, what is perhaps almost as helpful, cheerful and cheery in her manner, she never failed to respond to a call for aid or to lend her assistance to those in need of it. She was denied the long years of married life that bring the crown of happiness to many women, but, undaunted by the great sorrow that came to her in the death of her husband, she took up alone the task of guiding the lives of the children who were thus committed to her charge. Her success, her sterling good sense, her loyalty and her devotion are attested by the correct ideals and useful lives of those children who have now all reached mature years.

When she was called upon to bear the pain of a long and severe illness she summoned the same courage with which she overcame all obstacles, and faced the future, whatever it might be, without complaint; and finally, surrounded by those she loved, with the utmost bravery she met that last enemy whom we call Death, but who is perhaps, rather that best of friends who leads us to a larger and a broader life. A good mother, a good neighbor, a womanly woman, whose religious nature was not merely sentimental but practical, whose light was not set upon the highest hill-top, but which brightened the darkness for all whom its rays could reach, she was an example of the best in our New England town life.

J. F. T.

### Wedding.

COREY—CARROLL.

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place in St. Augustine's church on Wednesday evening when Joseph Corey of this town and Miss Katherine Anastacia Carroll of Brookline were united in marriage. The ceremony was attended by a large delegation of friends of the contracting parties and was performed by Rev. Fr. McGowan. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret McCarthy and the best man was Hugh Corey, a brother of the groom. A reception followed the marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins on Lewis street when a few of the most intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were entertained.

Mr. Corey is an employee of the flax sorting department at Smith & Dove's mill and Mrs. Corey was formerly employed in a Brookline family.

### Workmen Hold Election.

Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., held its annual meeting last evening when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: P. M. W., Henry Viet; M. W., J. Howard Baker; F., Richard P. Whitten; O, Raymond L. Buchan; Recorder, J. S. Barrett; Financier, Fred Hulme; treasurer, J. N. Wagner; guide, E. L. Brown; Inside watch, Daniel P. Webster; O. Cutter Foster; representatives to the Grand Lodge, H. Viet and D. P. Webster; alternates, J. H. Playdon and Fred Hulme; trustee, T. E. Rhodes.

## TOWN WARRANT

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Andover qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Andover on Monday, January 7th, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1ST.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2ND.—To see if the Town will sell to the City of Lawrence a quantity of water to tide them over their present emergency as provided for by Section 35, Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 361, Acts of 1902, on petition of the Board of Public Works and others.

ARTICLE 3RD.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands at Andover, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year 1906.

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Mrs. David Lindsay, Mrs. Brooks F. Holt and Mrs. E. Rhodes Barton served as matrons, and Miss Florence Holt served at the punch table. The young ladies composing the orchestra played very excellent music and the dancing was enjoyed until mid-night. At intermission T. E. Rhodes served refreshments. Among those present were the following:

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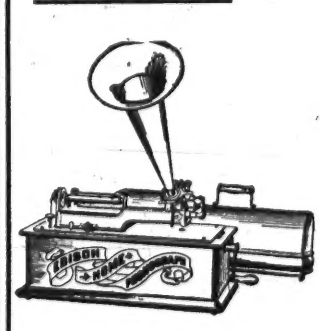
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## SOCIOLOGICAL

**American Suffragists Criticized.**

Lady Cooke, one of the leading suffragists of England, who has just completed a brief investigation of the suffrage movement in the United States, said before sailing for home that it was apparent that American women are satisfied to rest content with the privileges granted to their sex through the warfare carried on by Susan B Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and other early associates. So far as she could see, the suffrage movement in America was sleeping or taking an indefinite rest. She declared that the movement in England now represented nearly 500,000 active supporters and was supported by some of the most distinguished women in official and aristocratic circles.



Lady Cooke.

**Day on Millionaire-Phobia.**

Chancellor Day of Syracuse university has again put himself on record as against the legislative control of great corporations in an article for Leslie's Weekly. He refers to the movement as millionaire-phobia and declares that if the returns of great businesses are made sufficiently small and uncertain by petty legislative restrictions we "shall not be troubled by the genius of a Rockefeller, a Hill, a Morgan, a Carnegie, an Armour or a Swift.

**Jibe at American Women.**

Professor J. Lawrence Laughlin of Chicago university has stirred up a hornets' nest by the following remarks to his class in political economy:

"The wiggling, swaying movements of American women on the streets and the stage have made them the ridicule of Europe. They have a glide and a wiggle that make them both undignified and ungraceful.

"American women live too much in a state of slouchiness in dress, manner, intellect and language. What we need is a sense of form. It is something that is very scarce among American women. It is indeed the rarest sense there is in the country."

## COMMERCIAL

**Chicago's Street Car Settlement.**

An agreement fixing $50,000,000 as the price to be paid for the properties of the Union Traction and Chicago City Railway companies in case the city decides to purchase them has been reached between the companies and the council's traction committee. The committee will recommend an ordinance for said purchase.

**Big Stock Issue For Northern Pacific.**

The Northern Pacific railway announces a plan to increase its stock by $95,000,000, this to be ratified by a meeting called for Jan. 7. The whole issue will be offered to stockholders at par on the installment plan, although Northern Pacific stock has been selling at 210. The proceeds will go to the development of the property.

**$100,000,000 For the St. Paul.**

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul has announced the issue of $100,000,000 of new stock to be offered to the shareholders at par on the installment plan, bearing interest at 5 per cent, the proceeds to be used in financing the Pacific coast extension and numerous branch lines.

**Policy Holders' Contest Result.**

The closing of the polls in the contest for control of the Mutual and New York Life Insurance companies last week showed an enormous vote cast, and both sides were claiming victory. It will take several weeks to canvass the vote.

## POLITICAL

**People's Lobby In Jersey.**

An organization has just been formed in New Jersey to be known as the People's Lobby. It is composed of independent Republicans and Democrats and will have branches in every county. Its purpose will be the collection and dissemination of information regarding legislation and the attitude of members of the legislature so as to secure the widest possible publicity as to legislation.

**Bigelow on Canal Message.**

Poultney Bigelow, the man whose criticism of canal methods was assailed by both President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, now comments on the president's message that it will be time enough for him to answer its misleading statements when the president can find a single resident of the canal zone who does not smile at his report.

**Aoki Urges American Marriage.**

The Japanese ambassador, Viscount Aoki, in an address to the Japanese business men of New York urged his fellow countrymen to study English and form matrimonial alliances with wealthy American families. He deplored the segregation of Japanese children in San Francisco, but admitted that it would be necessary to exclude some of the undesirable Japanese elements.

**Won't Pay Capitol Bills.**

State Comptroller Berry of Pennsylvania refused to approve the bills of J. H. Sanderson and Joseph M. Huston on account of furnishing equipment and professional services for the new capitol to the aggregate amount of $158,000, notwithstanding that Governor Pennypacker and General Snyder constituted a majority of the board of public grounds and buildings and voted for the payment. Mr. Berry said he would not O. K. them unless compelled to do so by the courts, and this was expected to force the whole question of capitol graft into the courts.

## LABOR

**New York Terminal Crisis.**

The General Managers' association, representing the New York terminals of the Erie, Jersey Central, Lackawanna, Lehigh and Baltimore and Ohio lines, announced that it would stand by its offer to give 4 cents an hour advance to yard conductors and brakemen, but would not concede the five cent increase demanded. Grand Master Morrissey arrived Dec. 18 to determine the question of a strike.

**The Scarcity of Labor.**

Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission, commenting on the present car shortage in the northwest, says that the whole country is in a state of congestion and that the railroads are in a condition of inefficiency resulting from demands which exceed present capacity. Various managers find it extremely difficult to secure the additional help that is needed for increased business, while those already employed have reached a condition through overwork where they no longer have ambition. This condition exists in almost all industries, he says as well as in that of the railroads.

**Standard's Wages Up 10 Per Cent.**

A notice posted at Standard Oil's New York office stated that the wages of all employees of the various pipe, gas and producing companies have been advanced 10 per cent where the monthly pay is under $100.

## SCIENTIFIC

**Hubbard Medal to Peary.**

During a banquet of the National society at Washington, attended by more than 200 scientists, explorers, statesmen and diplomats, President Roosevelt presented to Commander Robert E. Peary the Hubbard medal for having reached the farthest north point on his recent polar expedition. The president compared Peary's exploit with its lonesome perils and hardships, unsustained by associates, to the conditions prevailing in war, where men have the sense of divided responsibility, and said that Peary's deed counted for all mankind, reflecting credit on his country as well as himself.

**Chemist Creates Vegetables.**

Professor d'Arsonval exhibited before the Academy of Sciences at Paris artificial vegetables which he had produced by the methods of Professor Leduc of the Nantes Medical college. The method is to form tiny seeds from one part sulphate of copper and two parts glucose, which are then deposited in a gelatin bouillon, to which is added a little ferrocyanide of potassium and sea salt. The seed develops into plants resembling seaweed and other marine growth. They appear to have the same properties as the plants they resemble, being influenced similarly by heat and light.

## INDUSTRIAL

**Car Shortage In the West.**

Many communities in the west and northwest continued to report serious inconvenience to business and in some cases suffering from the cold weather on account of the shortage of freight and coal cars. Independent grain dealers met at Valley City, N. D., and declared that the railroads had entered into a conspiracy to drive them out of business and that they send them cars of 22,000 pounds capacity while the trust elevators get 60,000 pound cars and that the farmers' elevators are charged more for storage and higher rates for freight. The commerce commission investigation was in progress at St. Paul and St. Louis. In many places the people have had to concentrate in churches and central buildings in order to economize fuel and to save their lives. Governors of Kansas, North Dakota and Minnesota were asked to use the militia to force the moving of coal trains. Notwithstanding all this it was reported that more than 4,000 empty cars stood on the side tracks in Kansas City alone. The commerce commission called on all the railroad managers to do what they could.

**Chicago's Railway Crisis.**

The various railroad labor unions of Chicago decided to ask for a 15 per cent increase in wages and the eight hour day for through freight crews. This demand went to forty-seven different companies, and, being a second or compromise demand, it did not require thirty days' notice for a strike.

**New Haven's Parallel Trolley.**

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, having secured from New Rochelle the right to widen its roadbed to accommodate a trolley line, has now completed its trolley circuit from Boston to New York. The company owns all trolley lines that run parallel to its system.

## EDUCATIONAL

**New College of Journalism.**

The authorities of the University of Missouri have decided to establish a college of journalism, with complete equipment for practical newspaper training and arranged so as to require a four years' course of study with entrance requirements equal to those of the academic department. Heretofore the subject has been taught only by occasional lectures.

**Mrs. Sage's University Gift.**

Chancellor MacCracken of the New York university announced that Mrs. Russell Sage had transferred to the university title to fifteen acres of land adjoining the university grounds, valued at $300,000. This will increase the campus to thirty-seven acres and will enable the chancellor to carry out his great project of grouping a number of colleges in a great quadrangle. At present this university has 286 instructors and 2,524 students.

## RELIGIOUS

**Gibbons' Plea to Americans.**

In an interview Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore asked American sympathy for the persecuted Catholics of France, saying that the situation there was not understood in this country. He pleaded on the grounds of fair play and the love of liberty, which he believed to be characteristic of the American people. He thought that our press had been considerably influenced by the anticlerical press of Paris. He declares that the leaders of the present French government are "actuated by nothing else than hatred of religion."

**Church Clubs In Politics.**

Representatives of various Greater New York churches met recently and arranged for the formation of evangelical church clubs for the purpose of taking an active interest in political and civil issues. Their idea is to send representatives to Albany and Washington when necessary to the cause of good legislation. There was much opposition among the representatives as to the feasibility of formulating a scheme of "plan and scope" for the confederation.

**Christmas Dinners Overdone.**

An English clergyman, the Rev. A. M. Mitchell, has taken a strong stand against the observances of Christmas. He says that overfeeding makes the Christmas to a majority and that "the spiritual aspect of the festival is conveniently and unblushingly ignored in favor of worship at the kitchen altar." He adds: "What a number of knees bow low before it which are too stiff to bend before God and the altar of love! A bird's carcass, a joint of beef and a piece of swine's flesh constitute the pivot of Christmas joy."

**Cardinal Richard Expelled.**

Last week in Paris began with the sensational departure of Cardinal Richard from the archiepiscopal palace in obedience to an order from the prefecture and after having protested in the name of the church. Thousands of priests and followers filled the street as he left the house, and men of rank insisted on dragging his carriage to the residence of Deputy Cochin, chanting on the way the Credo and other canticles. As the people knelt and chanted the venerable prelate stood up in his carriage and blessed the multitude. On all sides were heard cries of "Long live Pius X." and "Long live the cardinal."



Cardinal Richard.

The Vatican has decided to send protesting notes to all the powers concerning the search of the papal nunciature at Paris. Last Sunday, which was the first under the new law separating state and church, passed much as other Sundays, all the usual services being held at the usual hours and places, and order being maintained. Certain changes in the management were noted, there being no collection of payments for seats.

At Rome there was an outburst of antipapal feeling in connection with the French dispute, and the military garrison was under arms to prevent the riotous crowds from approaching St. Peter's.

Most of the French churchmen had made the required declarations under protest, and those who did not were summoned for civil prosecution, so that very little disorder took place.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**German Steamship Wreck.**

The Hamburg-American's tourist steamer Prinzessin Victoria Luise, on the way from Kingston to New York, went ashore on the rocks off Port Royal, and her captain, Brunswig, committed suicide, notwithstanding that all of the passengers were safely landed.

**River Steamboat Disaster.**

The steamer W. T. Scovil, plying on the Mississippi, near Vicksburg blew up, and twenty-five of the crew and passengers were reported missing.

**Deaths.**

Jeremiah Curtin, the author and translator, who was proficient in seventy languages, died at his home at Burlington, Vt.

Bishop Charles C. McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal church died at New York as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. The burial is to take place at Evanston, Ill. Chaplain McCabe, as he was known because of his service with the Army of the Potomac under Grant and with Sheridan, was the most successful solicitor of church funds. As secretary of the missionary society his cry of "a million a year for missions" was realized.


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### THREE FIRSTS TO MAYO'S STABLE.

The feature of the snow racing events of Friday and Saturday afternoons over the Salem street snow path held under the auspices of the Gentlemen's Driving club of this city was that Charles S. Mayo, out of three entries, secured three first ribbons. His roan gelding Nelmo won the Class A pacing event of Friday afternoon after a long drawn out contest. Willis Hobb's bay mare Kitefoot and Seth Bryant's bay gelding Chico each taking two heats. He did not enter a horse in the Class B trot Friday. On Saturday his chestnut mare Aubrey Maid took the Class B pacing event in three out of four heats dropping the first to Bennie Kimballs grey gelding Grey Bird. In the Class A trot Mr. Mayo's bay gelding Battle took the event in three out of four heats, the first heat going to Frank N. Norton's bay gelding Frank N.

Arrangements have been made for another card of events on the afternoon of Christmas day and it is expected that the sport will attract a large number of people. With the recent fall of snow worked into shape the slipping should be of the best.

The summaries of Saturday's events follow:

PACING, CLASS B.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chas. S. Mayo's ch. m., Aubrey Maid, (Haselton) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bennie Kimball's gr. g., Plumber Boyshrdlpjunpjunpujnpujn Grey Bird, (Kimball) | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| E. H. Devlin's b. g., Plumber Boy, (Devlin) | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| H. N. Lee's b. g., N. H., (Lee) | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

Time, 36, 38, 37 36.

TROTTING, CLASS A.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chas. S. Mayo's b. g., Battle, (Haselton) | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Frank N. Norton's b. g., Frank N., (Norton) | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Harry Boy's b. g., Robert W., (Boyd) | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Time 35, 37, 36, 36.

The judges were Franklin B. Davis, the new president of the Gentlemen's Driving club, Benjamin Roberts and Michael Welch. Seth Bryant was starter.

There were several good races Christmas day under the auspices of the Gentlemen's Driving club.

Mayo's Nelma won the Class A race in three straight heats.

In class B pacing another one of Mayo's string took first place, when Driver Haseltine drove Aubry Maid home a winner over the other starters in four heats.

The horses attracted great attention among the spectators. Class A trotters went to another one of Mayo's stable, Battle winning out easily, stepping clean and steady.

Kimball's C. O. took the class B trot under the handling of Driver McDonald.

The judges were F. B. Davis, C. H. Murch and A. J. Wills. Seth Bryant was starter. The summary:

Class A Pace,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mayo's Nelma, s. g. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Higgins' Knoxie B, ch. g. | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Hobbs' Kite Foot, b. m. | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Class B Pace,

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mayo's Aubry Maid ch. m. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Kimball's Grey Bird, gr. g. | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Lee's N. H. b. g. | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Kimabl's Billy McKee, b. g. | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| White's Mac Wilkes b. m. | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Sallie. b. m. | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 |

Time, 35 1-4, 36, 35, 35.

Class A Trot,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mayo's Battle, b. g. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Higgins' Boring H. b. b. | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Boyd's Robert W., b. g. | 3 | 2 | 3 |

Time, 35 3-4, 35 3-4, 35 3-4.

Class B Trot.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kimball's C. O. b. g. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Regan's Erminie, byk. m. | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Lord's Mollie. b. m. | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| McDuffy's Master Clay, b. g. | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Davis' College, Master, b. g. | 5 | 4 | 4 |

Time, 35 1-4 38, 37.


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## RECEPTION

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NEW CLASSES FOR MASTERS AND MISSES WILL BE FORMED AT PILGRIM HALL Friday afternoon, January 4th. Parents are invited to attend with their children. Tuition, 10 lessons, $5.00.

## MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

On January 1, 1907, a new registration of borrowers will be begun at the Memorial Hall Library. *All* cards will be cancelled, and, in order to continue the privilege of drawing books from the library, new application blanks must be filled out, and new cards issued. These new cards will at all times be *kept at the library*, under no circumstances being taken away. The borrower will be furnished the date upon which his book is *due*,—the date upon which it is to be returned to the library, instead of the date upon which it was issued. For the present, books may be sent for upon the old call-slips as usual. Books issued on the old cards, and falling due during the first two weeks of January, are to be returned with the cards upon which they were taken, but after December 31, no books will be issued upon the old cards. It is important that borrowers should call in person to fill out the new application, and that as many as can conveniently do so, should come in the morning, in order to avoid the congestion of the late afternoon and evening.

This registration is of great importance in the new methods being adopted at the library, and while the library management desires in every way to show to the public consideration and courtesy, it can make absolutely no exception to this announcement; under no conditions can the present borrowers' cards be used after December 31, 1906.

## LAWRENCE

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

Christmas was observed on Saturday afternoon at the Children's Home, 125 Methuen street. On Christmas next year the management of the institution hopes to be in new quarters on Howard street, where the large number of people who annually attend the Christmas exercises, can be made more comfortable.

An endeavor is being made to subscribe $10,000 for the erection of the home. Certificates of stock have been issued, which may be purchased at ten cents a share. Books are now being circulated with a purpose to securing subscribers.

The exercises on Saturday afternoon took place at 3 o'clock and were conducted by the Rev. Arthur Wheelock Moulton, rector of Grace Episcopal church, who told the children the beautiful story of Christmas and distributed the gifts from the tree. The tree was given by the Junior Auxiliary of Grace church, which society also gave dolls for each inmate. The literary club connected with the church, of which Miss Mable Lowe is the president dressed the dolls. The members of the club visited the home in the forenoon and dressed the tree under the direction of Mrs. Moulton.

Miss Clara F. Prescott gave the tinsel for the decorations. The Delta club and the T. C. club of Grace church, also donated towards the holiday observance.

Mrs. James J. Hughes of Brookline gave each child a box of perfumery. Mrs. Joseph C. Brown gave each child a doll. Little Miss Lydia Greenwood brought scrap books for each of the children, which she had made herself. Others who gave were Mrs. William Oswald, Mrs. Richard Ward, of St. Louis, Mo., Miss Jeanie Norwood. Several others gave money to be devoted to the needs of the children. Mrs. William S. Knox of Andover and Mrs. William Greenwood of this city have given a beautiful picture entitled "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," in memory of their mother, Mrs. Boardman.

Following the entertainment given by the children and the distribution of presents, supper was served the children in the dining room. rs. Frederick Butler gave the ice cream.

Cloth has been given by a friend and already four very nice dresses have been made by the ladies of the Martha club.

### DIED FROM FRACTURED SKULL.

Patrick Coyne, who since Saturday night last had been confined at the Cottage hospital in a critical condition on account of a fractured skull which he sustained as the result of falling down a flight of stairs at 40½ Canal street, passed away at that institution shortly before noon today.

The body was given over to Undertaker M. J. Mahoney, at whose parlor Medical Examiner George W. Dow viewed the remains and attributed the cause of death to be due to a fractured skull and a cerebral hemorrhage.

The deceased was born in Ireland about 40 years ago, but has resided in this city for some time having been employed at Lewis' scouring mill for over 10 years. He leaves a wife in Ireland and a brother Peter in this city. Funeral will take place Saturday morning from M. J. Mahoney's parlor. A high mass will be celebrated from St. Mary's church. Interment will be in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

### CHILD ACCIDENTALLY SMOTHERED TO DEATH

Officer Johnson was called to the house occupied by Stephen Edmundson and family, 15 Stedman St., Tuesday night to investigate the sudden death of the three weeks old child of the above named family. Mrs. Edmundson had retired shortly before 9 o'clock with the child, who apparently was in good health but a short time later she found the little one dead.

Officer Johnson was called in and he at once notified Medical Examiner Dr. George W. Dow who attributed the cause of death to accidental smothering.

The funeral was held at 9.30 o'clock Thursday morning. Interment was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

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### AGED NORTH ANDOVER LADY BROKE HTR LEG

Mrs. Joseph Eaton, one of the oldest residents of North Andover slipped and fell Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son, Frank W. Eaton, 14 Stonington street, that town, sustaining a broken wrist.

Dr. Charles P. Morrill was summoned and set the broken member. Mrs. Eaton, who is close on to ninety years of age, slipped and fell on the stairs which approach a woodshed, adjoining the house. Besides the injury mentioned above she sustained a severe shaking up.

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## COMMUNICATIONS.

*Editor Townsman:*

In order that the Andover public may know just what the request of the city of Lawrence for a temporary supply of water means, it may be well to state that Lawrence does not appeal to Andover as a beggar but as a person in dire distress, that the city of Lawrence expects to pay for the assistance Andover may give in this time of need and that no permanent connection of the Andover and Lawrence water systems is sought.

Lawrence regrets that it is forced to call for aid, but the failure of past city governments to provide a new filter makes the present appeal imperative. During the winter months the present Lawrence filter will not supply water enough. The amount of water in the reservoir is being reduced every day and it means only the matter of a few weeks when it will be necessary to take water directly from the river into the mains unless a supply is obtained from the towns. If river water should be pumped into the reservoir without filtration an epidemic of typhoid fever would be sure to result, and a conservative estimate places the probable number of cases at 1000, with at least 200 deaths. Placing the generally accepted value of a life at $5000 this would mean a monetary loss of $1,000,000, to say nothing of the expense for the care of the sick ones who recovered and the loss of production which necessarily accompanies illness.

Andover has always responded nobly to calls for aid after a disaster has occurred, and here is an opportunity for her to do still greater service by averting a disaster and preventing sickness and loss of life and money, all of which can be accomplished without the slightest inconvenience or expense to the people of Andover. In fact the arrangement would be of considerable profit to the town of Andover, since Lawrence would be called upon to pay $50 or more per million gallons for all the water taken which would mean a net profit of about $34 per million gallons for Andover, or $17 a day if 500,000 gallons a day is taken.

It should be understood that the connection would be made entirely at the expense of the city of Lawrence and entirely within the limits of the town of Andover, with the meter and the gates controlled absolutely by the Andover board of public works. The Andover authorities could at any time cut off the supply of water or break the connection by digging up a pipe. They could regulate the amount of water supplied to suit themselves and could lessen the amount in case it should be necessary to do so in order to maintain the proper pressure for the Andover service.

It should also be understood that there would not be the slightest danger of any of the Lawrence water getting into the Andover mains. The Andover water system has a pressure of something like 120 pounds while the Lawrence system has only 48 pounds pressure. It would be as impossible, therefore, for Lawrence water to get into the Andover pipes, as for a brook to run up over a hill 150 feet high.

Lawrence does not want a permanent supply of water from Andover. It could not afford to procure water in that way except for temporary use in an emergency such as now exists. The absurdity of the city having any idea of a permanent connection is shown when it is explained that it would cost the city $50 or more per million gallons to get water from Andover while its own supply costs only $12 per million gallons, pumped into the reservoir.

All that Lawrence wants is temporary relief until Spring opens, as the present filter can supply water enough in summer, and by another winter the new covered filter, now in process of construction will be in use, and supply all the additional water that would be required.

The present city government of Lawrence is not to blame for the crisis, and it seems hardly probable that a Christian community like Andover, which has been sending men and funds to heathen lands for years, will refuse to sell from her abundant supply water enough to prevent the disaster which would inevitably follow the taking of water directly from the river into the Lawrence mains.

It is within the power of the good people of Andover to protect the lives and health of innocent men, women and children by answering the Lawrence appeal, also many Andover people who work in Lawrence during the day.

JOHN P. KANE, Mayor
M. F. COLLINS,
Supt. of Water Works
ARTHUR D. MARBLE,
City Engineer
Committee on Temporary Water Supply.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 28, 1906.

*To the Editor of the Townsman:*

If Ian MacDougall, after reading the tale of the ten virgins, had continued to read a little further in the same book, he would have learned of the condemnation of the goats: "Depart from me"—"I was thirsty and ye gave me no drink.—Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me." And again, "Judge not, that ye be not judged,—and with what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again." How easy it is, and how prone we are, to sit in our chairs or go out into the byways and utter judgments upon matters of which we have little or no knowledge and look for motes in the eyes of those who should by training and opportunity possess a greater portion of that knowledge.

Pride (or self respect) and anger (or righteous indignation) are a part of the virtues which go to make up the measure of the man; prejudice and unreasonableness are vices we should endeavor to eliminate.

Andover has a right to feel proud of her cleanness in her political and municipal affairs, proving as she does the uprightness and good judgment of her citizens by the quality of her officers. The story of the Pharisee and the Publican should, however, be remembered.

Andover has just cause for indignation against Lawrence for their negligence, but should not carry anger so far as did Moses of old, when he broke the tables of stone, as to refuse to give a cup of cold water in his name. Apparently, Lawrence has been punished sufficiently; innocent people should not be made to pay the penalty for the mismanagement and crookedness of past officials and politicians.

Andover, noted for her charitable deeds and humane actions, should not cause a blush of shame on the face of any of its citizens by acting in her corporate capacity in a manner for which an individual would be ostracized.

Our friend MacDougall censures our Board of Public Works for their willingness to say yes. I cannot believe that, did they throw aside prejudice and realize the true situation, he or any citizen of Andover would be willing to say anything but yes.

The letter of Mr. Hiram F. Mills, the highest authority on water supply in the state, explains the situation in a far abler manner than I am capable of doing, and surely a man of his standing and ability cannot be deceived as to the facts nor would he express an opinion without a full knowledge. Lawrence having taken the legally required action appeals to Andover, as the best and most feasible plan to relieve them in their present emergency and are supported in their plea by the State Board of Health. Andover has a supply and pumping capacity to furnish double what they ask for, the expense for connections would cost Andover nothing and the receipts for water sold would be the same as though the same quantity of water was sold to an inhabitant of the town. The entire control of the supply would be vested in Andover. What has Andover to lose? On the other hand should Andover refuse aid and a serious epidemic break out in Lawrence would not thinking men seriously blame Andover for her attitude.

Our friend MacDougall fears the pressure may be reduced and endanger our manufacturing industries, his fears do not seem to be shared by our manufacturers themselves nor is there any cause for fear, in fact the average pressure would be raised as the pumps would be running double the time that they are now and steam would be kept up all the time. I think he may safely consider that the Board who have given the town an uninterrupted water supply for the past seventeen years will properly attend to the necessary details to keep that service up to its present efficiency.

The bugaboo has been raised that Lawrence may acquire some claim on our supply. They cannot possibly acquire any rights which they do not at present possess, nor are they likely to wish to pay three or four times as much for water as it would cost them to handle it themselves any longer than they are obliged to.

No, friend MacDougall, I must take exception to your aspersions against the judgment of our Board of Public Works and believe they are in a position to see the need of charity which you evidently fail to realize. Let me sincerely hope that you and every citizen of Andover will lay aside any prejudice and remember him who said: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them."

### About Water.

*To the Editor of the Townsman:*

Dear Sir: Since I wrote you last week, I have received from my native town in Scotland a paper which gives an account of a case similar to the Haggetts pond in Lawrence water case, from which I learn that it is not alone in Andover that boards of works are impulsive and fallible. This Scotch town of 6000 people brought water from a lake ten miles away. The lake being much higher than the town, no pumping was required. They got a charter signed by all interested, allowing them to supply *the town*, stipulating that the brook flowing out of the pond should always have as much water in it as allow their cattle a sufficient supply. As they *seemed* to have water to spare they began to supply another parish with water, without consulting any one. In a few weeks the brook from the outlet ran dry. Consequence—law plea which cost the town $30,000.

I am not saying that we are trying to do this cheating business in Andover. I only quote it to show that interfering with water is a dangerous business.

In your editorial last week you seem to hint that we don't wish to give Lawrence water because it is Lawrence. To me it would not matter which town asked 500,000 gallons of water. Lowell or Boston would get the same answer. Simply, even if we get a charter to do so, we have not that quantity of water to spare after supplying ourselves.

There are seventy thousand people in Lawrence; five hundred thousand gallons would give them fully seven gallons a day, for every man, woman, and child. No doubt, our Board of Works, thinking that they would get a good sum of money for Andover out of the transaction, may have forgotten that to pump this quantity of water, in addition to supplying their own town, would cost a good deal for coal, labor, and tear and wear.

If Lawrence has such a liking for Haggetts pond water, it is for them to take the surplus running over at the outlet at Haggetts, if, as they say, they have arranged, when the brook is dry, to please the Essex Co. and all concerned.

I see nothing at the present time, more than there was when they applied before for water from us, to induce Andover to extend our system to their good city.

IAN MACDOUGALL.

### Cricket Club Concert and Dance.

An enjoyable dance was held in Abbott Village hall Friday evening under the auspices of the Andover Cricket club. There were about 50 couples in attendance and a pleasant evening was spent. The following concert program was rendered after which dancing was enjoyed by all until midnight. Black's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Program: song, Matthew Gordon; song, Miss Annie Anderson; recitation, Miss Edith Fuller; song, Daniel Taylor; song, Miss Bessie Cunningham.

At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment the following persons were announced as the winners of the free Christmas dinners: Douglas Falconer, Alex. Black, William Mackenzie, James Greeley, Charles Bauckman, and ticket No. 25, without a name.

### Officers Elected by Helping Hand.

At the annual meeting of Lincoln Helping Hand, held in A. O. U. W. hall Friday evening, it was voted to hold the annual lodge supper in the hall on Friday evening, Jan. 19th. The following officers were elected, after which an enjoyable evening was spent: President, James Napier; vice-president, J. Harry Playdon; secretary and treasurer, Frederic Hulme; board of directors, Richard P. Whitten, chairman, Austin S. Poland, Ira O. Gray, George A. Perkins and Daniel Hilton; auditors, J. N. Wagner, J. S. Barrett and James Callahan.




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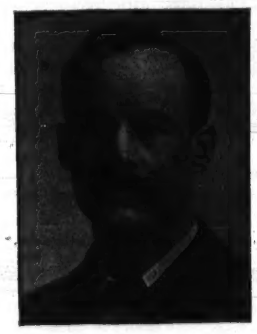
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### Dr. Grenfell's Sixth Visit to Andover, Jan. 3.

The "Deep Sea" medical missionary from Labrador needs no introduction in Andover. Here he gave his first lecture in America, in the winter of 1896, and he always speaks of it as the very beginning of his efforts, since so successful, in interesting the people of the United States in his work in the far North. His visit in New England this season is very brief, as he has to fill many appointments in New York and other cities. He has more applications to speak in Boston and its suburbs, both on Sundays and on week-day evenings than he can possibly fill. He has already addressed the Merchants' Club of Boston, and is to speak before the Canadian Club, the Twentieth Century Club, and the Harvard Union at Cambridge. On the coming Sunday he is to be at the old South Church and at Trinity, the following Sunday at St. Stephen's and Emmanuel churches, and Dr. Thomas's in Brookline, with engagements at the Central, Boston, and at Roxbury, etc., during the week.



By Courtesy of *The Congregationlist*

But he saves Thursday evening, Jan. 3, for Andover, when he will lecture at a union meeting of all the churches at the Old South, at half-past seven o'clock. Mr. Shipman has secured a stereopticon exhibitor to show the Doctor's Northland views, this being, we believe, the only illustrated lecture in this vicinity, except one at the Lowell Institute, and for that there is an admission fee. The lecture here is free, but it is hoped that the usual generous contribution will be made for the increasing needs of the far-stretching work in the Northland. Dr. Grenfell will also address the Phillips boys at morning chapel on Friday.

His Sovereign Majesty, King Edward VII, on his recent birthday made our "master mariner" a "Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George," but we do not believe this honorable decoration will endear him any more to the sick and crippled seamen and shoremen of Labrador and Newfoundland, or make our good Doctor any the less genial and hearty than in his five previous visits to our town.

### Sons of Veterans Officers.

At the annual meeting of Walter L. Raymond camp, Sons of Veterans, which was held in Grand Army hall, Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Jesse S. Billington; senior vice-commander, James H. Hovey; junior vice-commander, Elmer E. Philbrick; secretary, Ira Buxton; treasurer, Walter E. Buxton; camp council, Isaac L. Corthell, James H. Kibbee and Elmer E. Philbrick; delegates to state convention, Cutter Foster, Malcolm H. Tucker; alternates, Russell Hammond and Elmer E. Philbrick; installing officer, Perley F. Gilbert.

A collation was served after which a social hour was enjoyed.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abiel Wilson, late of North Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate not already administered of said deceased to Charles C. Barton of Framingham, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of January A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December in in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Timothy A. Holt, late of Andover, in said County, merchant, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by George H. Poor, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of January, A. D., 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## SUMMARY OF SEASON

**Punchard Football Team Completes Year and Makes a Very Creditable Record.**

The Punchard High School football team has just completed its season, and has made an exceptionally fine record. From a comparatively bad outlook at the beginning of the season, when the formation of the team was doubtful, the captain and manager worked faithfully for its development and were awarded by great success. They were ably and willingly assisted by the faculty and student body throughout the entire season.

This is the first football team that the school can boast of for the past three seasons, and they certainly have done themselves credit. Out of the nine games played they proved the victors of four, and have tied two, and lost three, having scored 51 points to their opponents' 18. They have met defeat at the hands of the strong Danvers and Lowell elevens by close scores.

The team has been led by Captain Frank L. Smith, who has played a star game at half back. Manager Clarence O'Connell, who has filled efficiently the position of left end, looked out for the financial affairs of the team in a very creditable manner.

The outlook for a strong team at the school next year is very promising. Hardy, O'Connell, and Smith are the only ones in the Senior class, and they will probably return to school next year, and with such men as Captain-elect Kyle, who has played a star game at quarter back during the whole year, without being out of the game once, and the remaining players, Boland, Solomonson, Lindsay, Hickey, Dole, Anderson, McIntosh, Watts, Fletcher, R. Hardy, along with a few from the ninth grade, who are sure to be in Punchard next year, a better team than they turned out this fall is looked for.

The average weight of this year's team was 138¼ pounds, and the average height and average age, 5 feet, 7¼ inches, and 15½ years respectively.

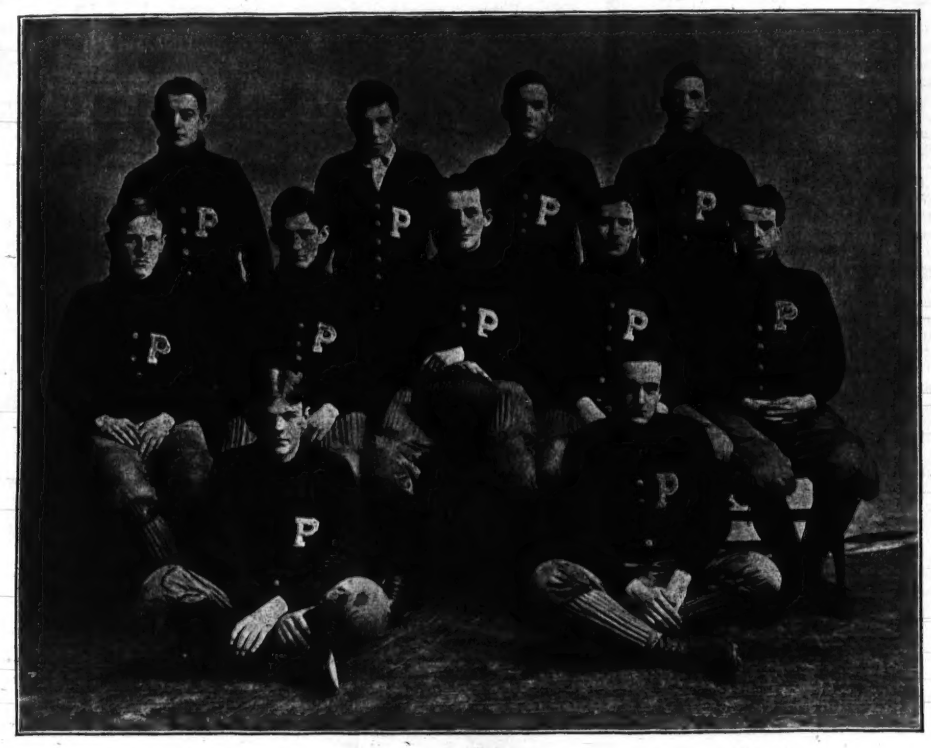
The team won the championship of the North Essex Triangular league, and, therefore, will have the custody of the silver cup for one year. Although the team only played one game with Johnson High, it defeated the Methuen team three straight games, the former team having withdrawn and left the Punchard and Methuen to battle it out together.

The following is the record of games and the statistics of the players for the season: —

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Punchard, | 0 | Danvers, | 6 |
| Punchard, | 0 | Johnson, | 0 |
| Punchard, | 5 | Royal Bengals, | 0 |
| Punchard, | 0 | Danvers, | 0 |
| Punchard, | 0 | Lowell, | 6 |
| Punchard, | 26 | Methuen, | 0 |
| Punchard, | 5 | Danvers, | 6 |
| Punchard, | 5 | Metheun, | 0 |
| Punchard, | 10 | Methuen, | 0 |
| Total score, | 51 | Opponents, | 18 |

The name, position, class, age, height, and weight of the members of the team follows: —

| Name | p | c | a | h | w |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith (capt.), | rhb | '07 | 16 | 5-9 | 152 |
| O'Connell (mgr.), | le | '07 | 17 | 5-9 | 126 |
| Hardy, | re | '07 | 15 | 5-8 | 128 |
| Boland, | lhb | '09 | 16 | 5-6 | 151 |
| Solomonson, | lg | '09 | 16 | 5-8 | 136 |
| Lindsay, | lt | '09 | 16 | 5-6 | 138 |
| Hickey, | rt | '09 | 15 | 5-7 | 132 |
| Kyle, | qb | '10 | 14 | 5-3 | 138 |
| Dole, | rg | '10 | 16 | 5-7 | 142 |
| Anderson, | fb | '10 | 14 | 5-7 | 130 |
| McIntosh, | c | '10 | 15 | 5-7 | 146 |



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1906 PUNCHARD HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

## BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 30.

10.30 a. m. Worship with Christmas sermon by the pastor, subject, "Faithfulness a promise for the future."

Sunday-school to follow.

2.30 p. m. Meeting of the Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 30.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor subject, "Jehova jireh."

Sunday school to follow.

3.00 p. m. E. L. Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m Praise service, with sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "Immanuel".

7.30 p. m. Tuesday evening, Fourth Quarterly Conference Dr. J. M. Leonard presiding.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Mrs. Rebecca Dawson fell and broke her wrist Thursday forenoon.

Miss Sadie Clemons is spending the week with friends in Medford.

Addison P Wonson has again shown his interest in the welfare of our village by presenting each of the three churches with a sum of money.

John Fletcher of Tilton, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Haynes.

Elmer Haynes of New York City spent Christmas with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ross of Somerville spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Edward Keeland of Portsmouth, N. H., spent Christmas with relatives in the Vale.

John W. Riley of Newport, R. I., spent Christmas with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Emma Norman of Leominster is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Benedict.

Last Sunday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henrickson, Andover street.

Edward F. Ruggles of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of his sister Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

The Misses Alice and Catherine Drisko of Roxbury have been the guests of Miss Helen Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clinton of Providence, R. I., spent Christmas with relatives in the Vale.

Five of the local Good Templars attended the Union meeting with Brook Lodge, Methuen, last Saturday evening.

The Y. M. C. T. A. will hold a Whist party in their room Saturday evening. The public is very cordially invited to attend

The many Vale friends of Miss Estella Herrick are pleased to know that she has successfully passed her time of probation and has been accepted at the Butler Hospital, Providence, R. I.

### Christmas Tree Exercises.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Congregational Christmas tree exercises were held in Bradlee hall last Monday evening. There was a large attendance. The following program was rendered in a very creditable manner: Singing "Joy to the World"; song by two boys and seven girls; recitations, Foster Matthews, Charlotte Eaton; singing; recitations, George Dewey Dawson; Hazel Buck; song by the children. Samuel Oldroyd acted as Santa Claus in a very acceptable manner.

METHODIST.

The Methodist Christmas tree exercises were held in the church last Monday evening. The following very excellent program was given: Organ voluntary; prayer by the pastor; recitations, Elizabeth Ferguson, Hattie Kibbee; song, Walter Wells; recitations, Gertrude Stark, Harold Wells; exercise "Pass the Light"; four children and chorus; recitations, Hattie Kibbee, Harold Walker; motion song, "The bright little star" by Annie Kibbee, Hattie Kibbee, Louise and Alice Coates and Gertrude Stark; dialogue, Bertie Kibbee, Annie Kibbee, "Writing to Santa Claus"; song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas", Harold Walker, Gertrude Walker. Harry Kibbee impersonated Santa Claus in a manner that pleased all the children.

### Christmas Concert.

The annual Christmas concert of the Congregational Sunday-school was held in the church last Sunday evening at 6.00 o'clock. There was a large audience present. The following program was presented in a very creditable manner: Singing; prayer by pastor; recitation, Bertha Farrell; exercise by three girls; recitation, Foster Matthews; singing, "Snow flakes flutter"; recitations, Izetta Fillebrown, Ailene Wood, Charlotte Eaton, Hazel Buck; exercise, three girls, singing, choir; recitations, Florence Matthews, Florence Schneider, Marion Schneider; singing, "Oh, the Bells"; recitation, George Dewey Dawson; exercise, three girls, singing, "Fairies" recitations, Edmond Farrell, Ida Clemons, Laura Marland.

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### The Seminary in the Past.

The following paper was prepared for a company of friends who were celebrating Forefather's Day. But the listeners were impressed with its adaptation to serve as an answer to the objection that Andover is an undesirable location for preparing pastors and missionaries for their future efforts. What Andover has done so faithfully in the past can she not hereafter accomplish?

As we owe the comforts of our homes to the ingenuity and labors of countless fellowmen, so our spiritual inheritance descends to us through the wise and good of centuries.

Over the wide field of religious ancestry we cannot even glance in our alloted ten minutes, so we will limit our retrospect to the first half of the nineteenth century, and to those who once prepared for service here in Andover Seminary,—men who opened the gates into which we twentieth century Christians enter and find our opportunities for doing good.

By following these great souls we discharge our indebtedness to them and to our King.

This Seminary furnished men for the first American occupation of not a few of the most renowned mission fields of modern times,—for example—it was Hall, Newell and Nott who commenced the Mahratta Mission in Western India; Judson, the Baptist Mission in Burmah in East India. The mission in Ceylon was started by Richards, Warren, Meigs and Poor; that in Palestine by Fisk and Parsons; among the Indians in our Southwest by Kingsbury; that to Hawaii by Bingham and Thurston; that to the Arabs of Lebanon by Bird and Goodell; to the Armenians by Goodell and Dwight; to the Nestorians by Perkins; to China by Bridgeman; to the Zulus in South Africa by Champion and Grout.

In its first half-century it sent out one hundred and thirty-four missionaries.

For the prosecution of their work it was frequently necessary to translate the Scriptures, and, often for this purpose, to reduce the language to grammatical form before it could be used in translation, as needed to be done in both West and South Africa, in the Sandwich Islands and for our own Indian tribes. In one case, for the Arabic, which had been used only in manuscript, it was necessary to devise type for printing.

Often, before evangelistic work of any sort could be attempted, the missionaries had to explore the lands to which they were sent because they were unknown to travellers in those days. In this sometimes dangerous undertaking among ignorant and hostile people, they lost their lives, as did Lyman and Munson in the island of Sumatra.

"Home missions claimed their service" said Dr. Badger, Home Missionary secretary, in his address at the fiftieth anniversary of the Seminary, "There has been no great exigency in missionary work, no unusual call for men of self-denial and toil, that has not met with a noble response from this Institution." "When the immense valley of the Mississippi was thrown open for occupation, (by the Louisianna Purchase) its dimensions taken, its capabilities described, and multitudes on multitudes were seeking in it their homes, how did the sons of this Institution count it their joy to go and tell these wanderers of Jesus!"

"From 1825 to 1835 large numbers of whole-souled graduates gave their lives to making the wilderness blossom and bear fruit, 'thirty, sixty, a hundred fold.' Later came the call for men to cross the Upper Mississippi to combat infidelity, Mormonism and Popery; then did a band of twelve brethren gather night after night, by the light of the moon, in the (old) library and pray "Lord, what wilt Thou have us to do?" And thus went forth the 'Iowa Band.'" Again in 1857, four heroes went to "bleeding Kansas" to contend against the establishment there of "the sum of all vilanies." The story of their deeds you can read in "Pioneer Life" by Richard Cordley—the last survivor of the quartet.

In like manner, through all the great Northwest, from Michigan to Oregon, "wherever sin, in its legion forms, and with giant strength, has sought to stamp its image on the forming elements of society" there the alumni of Andover have gone and "held the fort" for morality and religion.

They established colleges, they planted churches, they founded Lane Theological Seminary. In fifty years Andover gave to those colleges nineteen presidents and forty-four professors.

And now, on this hill—well named, even in jest, Zions Hill—let us visit in imagination its chief altar of incense—the study planned by Dr. Griffin, first occupied by Dr. Porter, and by so many later saints.

I quote:—"If the unwritten history of this study could be published it would form an interesting chapter in the religious annals of our country and of Christendom. There in 1812 was established a meeting for prayer and for devising ways and means for doing good. It was held every Monday evening, and was attended by the professors and resident trustees, by the treasurer, Farrar, the principal of Phillips Academy and by the pastor of the South church, Justin Edwards, who later was the president of the Seminary."

In 1813 Dr. Porter was moved to present at this meeting a plan for the cheaper publication and more general diffusion of religious literature, which the next year was carried into effect by the formation of the New England Tract society. This in 1825 expanded into the American Tract society. On this hill many of these tracts were written and for many years all were printed here in the old brick printing house.

Here originated the first religious newspaper in this country. The immediate cause for it was the fact that while Sabbath desecration had reached alarming conditions not a newspaper in Boston would print any communication on the subject.

Said Dr. Porter, "Well, if this is so, it is time we had a paper that will." So here in this study the paper was given its name, *The Boston Recorder*, and Sidney E. Morse was chosen its editor.

Again, Dr. Porter learned that in Vermont there had been created a society to aid students for the ministry. The possibility of forming a national society is discussed in this study, a circular is issued, a meeting called in Boston, and lo! we have the American Education society.

These Andover professors also assisted in the formation of the Bible society. And the Home Missionary society was the result of thought and suggestion that flowed from this place.

The number of Home Missionaries sent out by this Seminary cannot be exactly determined—so much of even New England and New York was missionary ground in the early part of the century. Two hundred and fifty men, had in fifty years, been missionaries in Southern and Western states. Many of the alumni were employed by the Seaman's Friend society, the Bible, and Sunday-School societies, the society for Collegiate Education in the West, and other religious enterprizes.

A leader in all good things was Justin Edwards, first president of the Seminary. While pastor of the South church he became deeply impressed with the importance of temperance reformation. The condition at that time was alarming. The pastor of the West church, in a Fast Day sermon, stated that in that parish there were then, in 1839, thirty habitual drunkards, one in twenty-seven of the population of the town one hundred and eighty, in the state 26,000, — not occasional drinkers but *sots*.

In 1826 Dr. Edwards organized "An association for the promotion of temperance." The first name on the pledge was that of Prof. Porter, the six following names were of the professors and resident trustees. He then formed an association for young men and presented the pledge to the students. The first seventeen subscribers were members of the senior class. Of the 198 signers, three fourths were students in the seminary.

Here again the study becomes the birthplace of blessing, for consultation here resulted in the founding of the American Temperance society. Dr. Edwards wrote much on the subject of temperance. His tracts were distributed by the hundred thousand. A volume, which was a condensation of his statements and appeals, was translated into French, German and Spanish.

After closing his work in the Seminary he labored for the better observance of the Sabbath, in seven years traveling 48000 miles through 26 states, and that was when there were few railroads in the country. Finally he had a reward in witnessing a National Sabbath Convention, presided over by an Ex-President of the United States, John Quincy Adams.

Here, at the old printing office on the hill, was published the first missionary memoir— of Harriet Newell, a book of great influence in the consecration of both men and women to missionary work.

Who can compute the influence issuing from these sacred walls! from these saintly lives devoted to the kingdom of God. When, where will it cease? What do we owe? Rather what do we not owe who follow where they prayed and worshiped? Let our lives grow every year more fruitful, our prayers more fervent for increased numbers of devoted men here, for deepened piety and power in our churches, in our ministry, for the coming of the Kingdom.

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